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Recognized Authority on Connellsville Coke Trade.

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Circulates Wherever Coke is Manufactured or Used.

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Production and Output.

COKE TRADE CONTINUES STEADY AT RATE OF 400,000 TONS A WEEK.

If That Average Is Maintained It Means Production for 1910 Will be 20,000,000 Tons.

FIGURES FOR THE FIRST HALF

Of Present Year Show Estimated Production of Over 11,000,000—The Shipments Were Over 338 000 Cars. Output of Region Last Week.

The Connellsville coke trade continues steady at an average weekly production of 400 000 tons barring holidays or accidents This means that the output of 1910 is likely to exceed 20 000 000 tons which is approximately the record of the district The nearest approach to it was in 1906 when the figures were 19,999 326 falling off the following year nearly a million tons The production of the first quarter of 1910 was 5 566 173 tons and shipments 171 995 cars and of the second quarter 5 718 471 tons and 166 374 cars The totals for the first half of the year are 11 284 611 tons and 338 369 cars It will be noticed that the production of the second half was greater and the total number of cars shipped less than those of the first quarter This does not necessarily mean that there is any large quantity of stock coke The discrepancy is at least partially and perhaps most materially explained in the fact that the average capacity of the Connellsville region coke car was greatly increased during the period of the second quarter by the introduction of the big steel cars The growth of the coke trade this year in spite of the continued inadequate prices will be better appreciated by comparing the above figures with those of the corresponding periods of 1909, or the other quarterly periods, as shown herewith

Quarter	Tons	Cars
1st	[illegible]	[illegible]
2nd	[illegible]	[illegible]
3rd	[illegible]	[illegible]
4th	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	17 565 575	600 970

The weekly production of the two regions shows a prompt recovery from the effects of Independence Day That holiday reduced the oven output by 50 000 tons The report for last week shows an increase of [illegible] tons in production and brings the figures well above the established 400 000-ton mark There was very little change however in the open market production it having aggregated [illegible] tons last week as compared with 146 627 tons during the previous week Not a great many of the independent plants observed Independence Day The trend of production for furnace interests and market consumption is shown in the following tabulation

Production	July 16	July 9	July 2
Open market	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furnace	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	404 543	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following table shows the total number of ovens, the ovens in blast, total production and total shipments in the Connellsville regions since January 1 1910

Week	Ovens	In	Tons	Cars
Jan 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 188
Jan 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan 29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 501
Feb 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 891
Feb 12	39 419	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 707
Mar 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr 23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 14	[illegible]	30 441	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	404 809	11 417
June 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	404 543	[illegible]

Shipments increased in ratio with production the total exceeding that of the holiday week by 900 cars The increase was general to all distribution points The car and labor supplies continue quite satisfactory in spite of some complaints in other sections indicating that the railroads regard their coke business as of first importance and the cokers regard the Connellsville regions as a good section to work in

Another batch of stock coke was shipped out of the northern end of the Connellsville region last week It was sold by independent operations A number of the independent operators in this section do not seem to be particular about selling coke at present prices Out of 7 27 open market ovens but 3 11 are running

It is agreed among Connellsville operators that the prices of coke are commensurate neither to pig iron prices nor to the value of good Connellsville coal At the usual ratios between coke and pig, the former should average $2 and, the value of the coal in the ground considered together with fixed charges of various kinds interest included $2 coke does not mean any profit for some of the plants This is the situation which it has been numerously proposed to remedy by consolidation or by a central selling agency or both but which has thus far failed of accomplishment owing to the inability of the independent interests to agree

COAL LAND DEVELOPMENT

Plans for Expenditure of $10 000 000 in Indiana County

INDIANA Pa July 20—Beginning last week an era of coal land development and purchase in Indiana county which was halted by the recent industrial depression has been resumed in this county and plans have been completed which involve the expenditure of over $10 000 000 in coal purchase and development and railroad building throughout the county

Former Senator John S Fisher who with one or two other local capitalists has been taking up options for the New York Central interests states that it is the present plan of this group to increase its holdings by 6 000 acres immediately the average price being around $50 Of this 2 000 acres has been bought within the past 30 days and the remaining 1,500 will be closed this week leaving some 3,000 acres for the near future

The plans of the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, which operate joint lines through several coal fields in this county call for a completion this summer of the line down Twolick creek from Clymer to Homer and thence across to the Conemaugh river This line passes through Dixons Run field where the New York Central crowd is now buying coal and also develops the fields along the Two lick watershed which are largely under Pennsylvania railroad and New York Central control

In all 14 mining operations employing about 16 000 men and destined to remove 400 0 0 acres are projected for an immediate start along this line and the investment in these operations the coal land needed and the railroad construction is estimated at about $5 000 000

In addition the joint opening by the two railroads above mentioned of the Blacklick coal field between Vintondale and Cresson is to be pushed by the construction of a number of coal spurs to tap 10 000 acres of coal now held in Southeastern Indiana and Northern Cambria counties Four big operations are to be opened in this field and their cost with that of the necessary railroad spurs is figured at something over $2 000 000

TESTING STATION

At Pittsburg a Valuable Aid For the Education of Miners

The United States government testing station at Pittsburg is showing itself to be a valuable aid in improving the methods of operation in the bituminous coal mines The object of the station is educational It is seeking to promote in the bituminous districts of the country the practise of the precautions which are already enforced in the modern mines including the hard coal mines of northwestern Pennsylvania The ability to do this will be increased as a result of the new federal law creating a bureau of mines

It was a series of calamities in the bituminous coal mines that led the government's activity in establishing the testing station In these mines the accidents were caused by fire or explosions of gas and in some cases the miners were penned in because the only opening to the surface was blocked by fire

CORPORATION TAX

Has Nearly All Been Paid the Returns Show

WASHINGTON D C July 20—Treasury returns show that to date there has been paid $26 45 699 of the assessments originally made aggregating $27 267 927 on account of the corporation tax Of the remaining $522 000 about half has been abated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for various reasons or is in dispute The expectation is that by the end of the month the $400 000 unpaid will be received

Already some of the collectors have been obliged to impose penalties for a failure to pay the assessments by July 11 this being due in some cases to ignorance on the part of corporations as to the exact time within which the law should be complied with

In some quarters an impression has existed that the assessments were not payable until the United States Supreme Court passed on the constitutionality of the statute

B & O SHOWS

Net Increase for Year Over Two Millions by Last Statement

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's statement of earnings and expenses for all lines of system but exclusive of outside operations for the month of June 1910 as compared with June 1909 shows gross earnings 1910 $8 088 [illegible] 1909 $6 [illegible] increase $1 332 791 Expenses 1910 $5 540 240 1910 $4 [illegible] increase $98[illegible] Net earnings 1910 $2 548 [illegible] 1909 $2 203 171 increase $[illegible] 334

For the twelve months of the fiscal year as compared with the fiscal year of 1909 the statement shows gross earnings 1910 $88 901 252 1909 $76 412 856 increase $12 488 396 Expenses 1910 $61 3[illegible] 801 1909 $51,163 981 increase $10,169 820

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING JULY 16 1910				WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1910			
District	Ovens	In	Out	Tons	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Connellsville	24,310	17,022	7,288	233 883	24 310	16 994	7 316	199,326
Lower Connellsville	15,146	12,335	2,811	170,660	15 144	12 471	2 673	151,667
Totals	39,456	29 357	10,099	404,543	39 454	29,465	9,989	350,993
Furnace Ovens								
Connellsville	19,037	13,909	5,128	195 778	19,037	13,909	5,128	163,246
Lower Connellsville	4,613	3,866	747	54,210	4,613	3,866	747	41 120
Totals.	23,650	17,775	5,875	249,988	23,650	17,775	5,875	204,366
Open Market Ovens								
Connellsville	5 273	3 113	2,160	38,105	5,273	3 085	2,188	36,080
Lower Connellsville	10,533	8,469	2,064	116,450	10,531	8 605	1,926	110,547
Totals	15,806	11,582	4,224	154,555	15,804	11,690	4,114	146 627

SHIPMENTS	WEEK ENDING JULY 16 1910	WEEK ENDING JULY 9 1910
To Pittsburg	4,020 Cars	3 673 Cars
To Points West of Pittsburg	5,627 Cars	5 214 Cars
To Points East of the Region.	898 Cars	755 Cars
Totals	10,545 Cars	9,642 Cars.

THE NEW BUREAU OF MINES AND ITS WORK.

Plans Outlined for Results to be Obtained Under New Act and Outlay of the Appropriation Which Has Been Allotted by Congress.

The act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of the Interior approved May 16 1910 became effective July 1 As originally approved the law contemplated the transfer of the entire Technologic Branch of the United States Geological Survey the mine accident investigations fuel investigations structural materials investigations, the entire personnel property and equipment to the Bureau of Mines but the Sundry Civil appropriation act approved June [illegible] amended the law to such an extent that the structural materials investigations including the personnel and equipment for these investigations went to the Bureau of Standards Department of Commerce and Labor

Carrying out the spirit and intent of the law so amended the Secretary of the Interior has transferred to the Bureau of Mines the investigation of mine accidents and fuels together with the personnel and equipment of these investigations and has transferred to the Bureau of Standards the structural materials investigations and the employes of the Technologic Branch of the Survey engaged in these investigations The fully equipped Testing Station at Pittsburg also goes to the Bureau of Mines

The Bureau of Mines therefore includes the mine accidents and fuel investigations for which an appropriation of $410,000 was made by Congress The total appropriations for the Bureau including salaries rent and expenses of removal amount to $502 200

The work of the Bureau of Mines for the first year will be a continuation and expansion of the work carried on by the Technologic Branch of the Geological Survey The law in itself provides for a variety of other problems that properly belong to the Bureau of Mines and which should eventually be undertaken such as methods of mining and metallurgical processes but these activities will be deferred for the most part until Congress gives additional authorization in the shape of adequate appropriations The spirit of the debates in Congress on the Bureau of Mines legislation and on the appropriation items emphasized the desire to regard the mine accident investigations as urgent and this will be the feature of the work

In all $310 000 was appropriated for mine accident investigations Of this sum under the general plans approved by the Secretary of the Interior $150 000 is to be spent on the rescue stations $ 0 000 for hoisting nine stations $14 000 for equipping eight new stations and $10 000 for additional equipment for five existing stations The allotment for the investigation of explosives is $40 000 for electricity in mining $ 4 000 appliances for preventing mine accidents $8 0 0 examination and codification of mining laws $3 000 and other technologic investigations or treatment etc $10 [illegible] For the analyzing and testing of the coals lignites ores and other mineral fuel substances belonging to or for the use of the United States $[illegible] 000 was appropriated Of this amount $[illegible] 000 will be spent in the chemical and physical investigation of fuels $[illegible] 000 in the inspection of government fuel purchases $2[illegible] 000 in fuel efficiency investigations $ 000 in lignite and peat investigations and $4 000 in briquetting investigations

The mine accident investigations which have been transferred from the Geological Survey to the Bureau of Mines were first authorized in the legislative appropriation act of May [illegible] 1908 carrying for this purpose an appropriation of $150 000 This was followed by a similar appropriation carried in the act for the Sundry civil expenses of the government for 1910 A mine experiment station was established in Pittsburg during 1908 at which since that time investigations of explosives coal gas dust electricity and other possible causes of mine explosions have been continually under way The mining engineering field force of the Geological Survey has already made decided progress in the study of underground mining conditions and in the Practice of the coal mines in which mine explosions have occurred during the last two years have been carefully examined The gases coke and dust have been analyzed at the laboratory at Pittsburg and every effort has been made to determine the explosibility of various mixtures of gas and air in the presence of and of different types of explosives Considerable progress has also been made in the investigation of explosives used in coal mining and the conditions under which they may be used with least risk Many manufacturers have submitted many explosives for test at the station and a considerable portion of them passed the test have been classified among the permissible explosives The investigations and ecological work in connection with the use of artificial breathing and other types of mine rescue equipment the so called oxygen helmets have not only been useful in developing more satisfactory use of such equipment in the examination of mine explosions but also better methods to using this equipment in mine rescue work

The fuel investigations under the Geological Survey and which are transferred to the Bureau of Mines have already resulted in a better realization throughout the country as to the value of fuels One result is this way that nearly all of the fuel now bought by the federal government is bought on specifications and subject to test by the Fuel division of purchased after examination made of the coal supplied by the mine from which coal is delivered to the U S

The publications of the Survey relating to mine and fuel investigation thus prepared by the Technological Branch will in the future be distributed by the Bureau of Mines The publications relating to structural materials will continue to be distributed by the Geological Survey The first of the bulletins of the Technologic Branch to be published by the Survey will be issued from the Government Printing Office about August 1 This bulletin relates to the explosibility of Coal Dust and was prepared by G S Rice with chapters by J C Frazer Axel Larsen Frank Haas and Carl Scholz

The first of the Bureau of Mines bulletins the Volatile Matter of Coal by H C Porter and F K Ovitz will be published in the next few months Then will follow Coal Analyses by A W Ford and I S Burrows Final Data Regarding Steam Tests by L P Breckenridge North Dakota Lignite as a Boiler Fuel by D T Randall and Henry Kreisinger Producer-gas Tests in 190 1909 by R H Fernald The Coke Industry as Related to the Foundry by Richard Moldenke Coke o Illuminating Gas by A V B White and Perry Barker and Petroleum of Combustion under Steam Boilers by J C Allen

These publications when issued can be obtained by addressing the Director of the Bureau of Mines Washington D C

SCHWAB'S COKE PLANT.

Work a Big By-Product Works at Bethlehem Pa, Started

Work on the immense new coke plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company was begun this week Last all the industrial world was amazed to learn that President Charles M Schwab had entered into a contract with the Deiser March Company of Germany to construct an enormous coke plant at Bethlehem [illegible]

The coke plant will be erected in two sections The first half will utilize about [illegible] 000 tons of bituminous coal a week and the second half about 50 000 tons a week The site of the plant covers 400 acres with a frontage of 2 800 feet along the Lehigh Valley railroad from which 25 miles of side tracks will be laid to run in the material and take out the product The the plant complete the mileage of the tracks will be longer than from Bethlehem to Philadelphia

The first section of the coke plant will be two years in building and will require 16 000 red brick 25 000 fire brick 250 000 cubic yards of concrete and 1 0 00 00 yards of excavation A thousand bricklayers and masons will be employed if they can be had though there are not enough bricklayers in the United States to do the job in a year

The main gas tank will be 10 feet in diameter and 100 feet high and it will extend 4 miles of mains to supply gas to feed all the furnaces in the plant There will be however a large amount of gas not only enough to run the plant but to supply the entire Lehigh valley as well with both illuminating and fuel gas

Schwab will supply the gas companies by wholesale in Allentown Bethlehem Catasauqua Easton and other nearby boroughs much cheaper than they can produce their own gas

Wages Are Increased

PITTSBURG July 20—About 000 employes of the Republic Iron & Steel Company were affected by the advance of an average of 8 per cent announced today The iron workers demanded a raise from 5 to 10 per cent but compromised on [illegible] to 10 per cent The new scale was signed by the employes and the company

Prices and Prospects.

A SHARP INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR STANDARD FURNACE COKE.

The Prompt Offerings are Considerably More Limited Than They Were a Week Ago.

IRON AND STEEL

Surprise in Steel Is the Way Tonnage is Keeping Up

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK July 20—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says

The most noteworthy event of the past business week [illegible] steel was the recognition by the American Steel & Wire Co of the increased cutting by independents this interest last Thursday [illegible] $1 70 on nails [illegible] and two cents on galvanized barb wire $1 a ton under the low prices which have been made by independents [illegible] cutting of the prevailing two or three weeks $2 under the open market and $1 under the [illegible] prices which had been made by the [illegible] advance on December [illegible] similar recognition of the sheet market is expected from the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company [illegible] $ a ton on black sheets and $4 on galvanized has been fairly general for [illegible] longer It is [illegible] that it has refrained from reducing its regular price [illegible] in specialties [illegible] prices [illegible] holding well [illegible] The company has been operating its [illegible] mills as fully as later conditions would permit until last June [illegible] the Leechburg plant continuing [illegible] mills [illegible] Saltsburg and [illegible] Park week [illegible]

The surprise in the steel trade is the way in which tonnage keeps up when the market is superficially very quiet and buyers are evidently holding their stocks as low as possible There is no nap to the market [illegible] the weeks orders generally round up a fair tonnage and it does not look as if the [illegible] represented by [illegible] 7 000 000 [illegible] of pig iron a year would have to be reduced It is a reduction of only 1 per cent from the maximum rate made in [illegible] when many [illegible] were [illegible]

Billets are easier and $2 Pittsburg can easily be done and occasionally shaded while [illegible] Pittsburg can be [illegible] The decline from last March [illegible] the market was [illegible]

AN EXTENSION

Of the Niver Branch Being Talked of in Somerset County

The Brothers Valley Coal Company which owns thousands of acres of coal lands in that part of Somerset county and operates the slope and shaft workings about a mile east of Berlin have decided to further extend their operations by making an opening in the vicinity of Pugh about six miles north of Somerset which will be developed on a large scale This will mean the employment of a large number of men and the establishment of a new coal town To get the output of this new opening to market it will be necessary to build a line of railroad to their plant

Two propositions are open to them One is to extend the Niver Branch through the northern part of Berlin to Pugh or build a line from that point to a connection with the Somerset & Cambria branch The distance from Berlin to Pugh is several miles greater than it would be from the proposed new opening to a point on the S & C But with the proper inducements offered by the residents of Berlin and vicinity the extension of the Niver Branch is a possibility

TIN PLATE TRADE

Looks For Reduction in Price of Sheets by Steel Corporation

The tin plate trade continues to look for reduction in sheet prices by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company but here is no news in this direction so far According to all reports the leading interest is not making concessions from its official prices to [illegible] the shading of the independents One reason for this probably is that it makes so many specialties prices on which are well held and these specialties are generally the base price plus an extra and it would be very awkward to try to reduce common sheets and keep the specialties on old prices as this would be equivalent to increasing the extra The independents as a class do not have the problem for some independents make regular sheets and others make specialties

While there are various reports the greatest shading we can confirm is $ on black sheets and $4 on galvanized with corresponding concessions on corrugated roofing The market is not soundly on this basis as many mills are holding out for some that high prices The tin plate sheets continue to be well held

Two Killed By Fall

Paul Bugal aged 41 and Chris Montagie aged 29 miners at Vesta No 4 mine were killed by a fall of slate yesterday Another miner was seriously injured

CONTRACT COKE MARKET QUIET

The Operators Are Holding Out For Better Prices For Foundry—The Pig Iron Market Little Changed Clinton Stack Goes in Blast

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG July 20—There has been a sharp increase in the demand for prompt furnace coke and as offerings are more limited than a fortnight or three weeks ago the market has advanced about five cents a ton sales of standard grades being made at $1 60 for spot shipment or shipment before the end of the week In a number of cases operators have sold at $1 [illegible] to middlemen the latter selling to furnaces at $1 70 The total turnover in the past six days has been the largest for many weeks outside of the brisk demand which occurred a day or two before and after Independence Day

The market for contract furnace coke has continued quiet There are occasional inquiries but generally these are from furnaces which are not sure to run and operators do not care to commit themselves on such business except at prices which the furnaces do not care to consider seriously There is only one important interest certain to run which is not under contract so far as known This interest bought a round tonnage for July and is likely to purchase for August before the month is out

Operators are holding out for better prices for foundry coke on contract than some consumers expected would be the case and they are holding off in consequence although their previous contracts expired July 1 On account of the improvement in the coke market they are showing more interest than formerly The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company finally closed for its coke 10 to 12 cars weekly for the Allegheny and Cleveland plants and reports have it that a slight concession from $2 [illegible] was obtained The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company's business about 10 to 12 cars for Allegheny and New Brighton is not yet closed but may be put through by the end of the week Quotations submitted are understood to range from $2 25 to $2 40 but whether on brands acceptable to the purchaser remains to be seen

The recent firmness in the coke market is generally attributable to the possibility of a strike in the Pennsylvania system While the prospects are that the matter of wages and working conditions will be settled by conference there is always the possibility of trouble and some furnaces have regarded the bare possibility of trouble too serious a contingency to be trifled with

We quote the market for standard brands as follows, unchanged from last week except for a 5 cent advance in prompt furnace

Prompt furnace	$1 60 @ $1 7[illegible]
Contract furnace	[illegible]
Prompt foundry	[illegible]
Contract foundry	[illegible]

Clinton furnace on the South Side Pittsburg a merchant stack was blown in July 16 on foundry iron It is understood that last October it made a contract for its year's supply of coke at $2 [illegible] and reports have it that this contract remains in force Perry Furnace at Erie has gone out of blast In the Mahoning and Shenango valleys there are now 33 in blast of the 41 merchant furnaces there having been no change in the list since Sharpsville went out on July 10

The local pig iron market continues very quiet with prices not quotably changed although it is possible that on attractive business some of the figures might be shaded Quotations are at Valley furnaces Bessemer, $15 [illegible] Basic $14 [illegible] Malleable $15 [illegible] No 2 Foundry $14 50 Forge, $13 [illegible]

BUCKS PLANT UNION

And the American Federation of Labor is Rejoicing

WASHINGTON July 20—At the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor today it was declared that the Gompers settlement in Cincinnati with the Bucks Stove and Range Company [illegible] of the greatest victories in the history of organized labor The Buck company will become a union shop

This will not end the contempt proceedings against Gompers Morrison and Mitchell now pending in the Supreme Court but it will remove the company's prosecution and leave the matter in the hands of the court to decide

ROCKS COMPANY IS NEWLY ORGANIZED.

Capitalized at $1,500,000 Under the Laws of West Virginia.

TO DEVELOP A NEW FIELD

Sunshine Coal & Coke Company Besides Controlling Pennsylvania Properties, Has Big Interests in West Virginia to Be Worked.

UNIONTOWN July 20—Incorporation papers have been received here for the new company known as the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company, which has taken over the Rocks properties under the laws of West Virginia The company was chartered July 17 at Charleston

The officers are Francis Rocks, President J E Rocks Vice President and J B Topham Secretary and Treasurer. It is capitalized at $1 500 000

The company controls all of the Sunshine interests in Pennsylvania as well as a large West Virginia acreage The company owns properties valued at $3 00,000 Against this is a mortgage amounting to $1,000,000 The company will guarantee dividends

Already good contracts are on hand A limited amount of stock is being sold and most of this has already been subscribed

In Pennsylvania the company owns 800 acres of coal and has 750 coke ovens The coke output is estimated at 600 000 tons a year Within the next five or six weeks operations will be started to develop the West Virginia field

SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Holding Back Work on the Western Maryland

The scarcity of labor is a serious handicap to the contractors who are grading for the Western Maryland between this point and Cumberland while the contractors working on the new Baltimore & Ohio extension in Somerset county make the same complaint There is work for several hundred laborers, and good pay too, if they hike to the mountains and get on the job

The labor situation has become serious with several contractors At Ohiopyle there are jobs waiting for 75 to 100 men Confluence could place 200 while at the other camps the same tale of woe is told

Several of the Western Maryland contractors are unable to make the progress they anticipated on this account The foreign bankers here have been appealed to and are using every effort to bring more labor here

The situation on the Baltimore & Ohio is equally serious Last week over 50 cars of material were left for the extension of the S & C branch to touch some undeveloped territory and unless the labor situation changes materially there will be great delay in this construction work

On the Western Maryland work has started near the Trotter pumping station The latest rumor regarding the new railroad is that Porter hill is to be tunneled, giving the road a straight line towards the hill above the Pennsylvania tracks instead of a more circuitous route around Porter hill There has not been sufficient progress made on this work yet to determine just what course will be followed and those connected with the company maintain their usual reticence regarding any plans that might be in view

VALUABLE TRACT

Of Coal in Greene County Sold Friday for $71,400

A valuable tract of Greene county black diamonds was sold Friday afternoon by a well known Uniontown man to a party of Waynesburg capitalists and coal dealers who spent a couple of days in town closing up the deal James Leighty of Uniontown sold 300 acres of Greene county coal, known as the Smith Creek coal, to the following prominent Greene countians W F and Arthur Patterson coal men Dr L B Bla dentist Howard C and John F Anderson, real estate and coal dealers Harry Taylor a well known coal speculator and others of Waynesburg, who were also accompanied by A J Dye, also of Waynesburg the party having come to Uniontown in autos and spent the night at the Central Hotel

A more substantial increase over his investment is the price Leighty received for the coal He was paid $238 per acre for the land for which he had paid but $26 per acre in 1893 He had formerly lived on a farm in the northern section of this county and then sold it With the proceeds he invested in the tract known as the Smith creek tract buying it from A L Cooper who had bought it but a few weeks before in a 5 000 acre tract for $16 per acre

The total price paid was $7 800 while he now receives $71 400, over times as much William Latram of Uniontown, was one of the holders of the options under which the Peterson party bought the coal but the Waynesburg people named are the actual purchasers It is their intention to hold the coal as an investment, a development while rapidly pushing in that direction, has not reached that particular field. However, it is a prize location, and will doubtless get in early on any railroad facilities brought to Greene county, because of its location It is just south of Waynesburg In fact so close to that county seat that part of the tract extends within the borough limits After spending the day in Uniontown the deeds having been transferred the purchasers returned Saturday evening to Waynesburg

Coal Shipments Show Gains

WHEELING W Va July 20—Coal shipments from the Kanawha valley fields in West Virginia for June amounted to 753,000 tons by rail and 56 170 tons by river As compared with shipments for June 1909, these figures show an increase of approximately 300 000 tons The mines are said to have been in operation about two thirds of the time

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CONNELLSVILLE REGION NOTES.

H W Steele of Uniontown, formerly an engineer with the J B Hogg Company, has taken the position of Superintendent at the Allison plant of the W J Rainey coke interests Mr Steele who is well known in the region about Uniontown took up his new duties on the 15th of this month

Some veteran coke burners are employed at the Shamrock plant of the Fayette Coke Company Among them are George Rannalls Superintendent Edward Dunlaveny yard boss James Shaffer, mine foreman John May master mechanic and Albert McBurney store manager

Alonzo Holmes has been employed as fireman at the Prospect plant for almost 10 years

Several improvements are being made at the Searight plant.

J D Logan a former Connellsville boy, is employed at the Pershall plant

The opening of the Old Home mine is a slope and is located just back of the ovens

Many improvements and repairs are being made at the Grover plant

The mine at Plumer enters the earth about five feet off the tow path of the larrie track

Jack Dillon, formerly of Madison, is now employed at the Donald plants

The work of changing from the beehive to the rectangular ovens at Mt. Braddock is progressing rapidly and the one block is rapidly nearing completion

The coke from one of the blocks at at the Redstone plant is loaded direct from the oven to the cars the ovens being only about eight feet from the cars

The installation of the electric larry system at Bitner is almost completed

Several repairs are being made at the Paul plant both around the mine and the ovens

Channing McIntyre, formerly police at Fairchance has resigned and will take a position with the Frick company at this place

Lindsay Wilson, clerk of the Union Supply Company's store at Oliphant has been transferred to the Wynn store as butcher for the same company

James Mahaney of Uniontown has accepted a position as clerk at the Oliphant store

This office is in receipt of an inquiry from Alverton of the ownership and location of the Allison No 1 and 2 plants The Allison plants are now under construction They belong to the Rainey interests There will be 550 ovens at No 1 and 400 at No 2 These plants are located on the Dunlap Creek branch of the Monongahela railroad about two miles north of Simpson station The West Penn trolley system runs between the two plants

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

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Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
250	180	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
80		Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
3?5	250	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
562	160	Alverton No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
104		Alverton No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
397	360	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
182	182	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
120	2?	Bethany	Majestic Coke Co	Uniontown
300	300	Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
9?	40	Bourne	Wharton Furnace Co	Uniontown
120	125	Boyer	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
210	1?0	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
298	160	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant.
2?0	200	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??	40	Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co	Greensburg
??	1?	Carolyn	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	2?0	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
51		Chester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co	Greensburg
109	90	Clarissa.	James Cochran Sons Co.	Dawson
120		Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	400	Collier	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	300	Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3??	250	Continental No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	200	Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
120	1?0	Crossland	H C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
393	300	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
40		Dexter	J R Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
230		Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0	10	Dunn	Dunn Connellsville Coke Co	Brownsville
40	40	Ellen No 1	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
50	2?	Ellen No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
80	80	Elizabeth	Unity Connellsville Coke Co.	Greensburg
218	200	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
15?	126	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
97		Foundry	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	49	Franklin	H F Keister & Co	Scottdale
10?		Frick	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
101	?0	Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
3	1?0	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
???	200	Hecla No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	?0	Hecla No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	?0	Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0	60	Hester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
90		Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Home	Stauffer & Wiley	Scottdale
3??	28?	Hostetter	Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100		Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	250	Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Junction	Marietta Ganler Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville.
2??	250	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
499	400	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
4??	400	Leisenring No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50?	400	Leisenring No. 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
304	250	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2??	?0?	Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
?0	200	Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
20		Little Sunshine	King Coke Co	Uniontown
??		Love	C'ville-Mutual Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
??	40	Magee	Magee Coke Co	Uniontown
???	??	Mahoning	Cambria Steel Co	Dunbar
610	300	Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	300	Marguerite	H. C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2?	2?	Marion	Marion Coke Co	Udell Pa
40		Marthabel	Northern Connellsville Coke Co.	Connellsville
140	00	Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
3??	210	Mt. Braddock	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
31?	200	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant-Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg Pa
19?		Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3?		Myers	Brownfield C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
329	29?	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
252	200	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
328	328	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
450	450	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
300	300	Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
218	20?	Painter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4?9	??	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
??		Pennsville	Pennsville Coke Co.	Pennsville
15		Percy	Marietta & Stillwagon	Percy
400	400	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
180		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
4?6	400	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
650	430	Revere	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
2?		Sapper	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
110	110	Semet-Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co.	Dunbar
42		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
36	36	Shirey	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
448	300	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
625	400	Southwest No. 1	H C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	150	Southwest No 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
15?	150	Southwest No 3	H C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
151		Southwest No. 4	H C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
61		Spring Grove	Cochran Bros	Dawson
?0?	200	Standard	H C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
24	24	Sterling No 2	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
166		Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
135		Summit	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	24	Thomas	Whye Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	40	Tip Top	H C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
464	400	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0		Union	W J Rainey	New York N Y
550	350	United	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	1?0	Valley	H C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
90	90	Veteran	Veteran Coke Co.	Greensburg
1?0	1?0	White	H C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
302	302	Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	200	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	400	Yorkrun	H. C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
241	200	Youngstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

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CARLOAD OF SAFES SENT TO CANADA.

Pittsburg Safe Company Receives Large Order From the Northwest.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

Sixty Safes a Month Being Turned Out at Busy Connellsville Plant and Fall Orders Are Already Being Received—Good Stock on Hand

The Pittsburg Safe Company is doing its share to help the South Connellsville boom along In fact the safe works was working steadily before prosperity struck that section or the resumption of operations at the Humbert tin plate mill and the location of the glass works which promises great things

Since the panic the safe business has suffered along with other industrial lines but the approach of fall seems to indicate that there will be a larger demand for safes than at any time since 1907

Tomorrow the Pittsburg Safe Company will make a car load shipment of safes to the Robinson Safe & Typewriter Company of Edmonton Alberta, one of the largest jobbing houses in the Canadian Northwest. This order was filled within a week the safes being in stock and requiring only the lettering to be done on them

The works are turning out an average of 60 safes a month. The capacity of the plant is 200 but there is not yet a sufficient demand to run the plant on full time Besides the 60 safes being made monthly a number of special orders are handled

The company is well stocked just now as the result of the off season In summer there is little demand for safes but business picks up in the fall and winter Already orders are beginning to drift in and before snow flies it is expected that the stock of safes on hand will be disposed of and more besides

The company has just sent a representative towards the Northwest He will canvass that territory during the next several weeks The company is now in a position to fill orders for safes in stock within from 24 to 48 hours after receipt

A new supply of catalogues has just been received for distribution and advertising purposes The latest models are described and quoted

MINE SHUT DOWN.

In Fairmont District in Preparation For New Opening

FAIRMONT July 15—The Dixie mine belonging to the Consolidation Coal Company has been shut down for over two months because of a survey now being made for a new opening As soon as the survey is completed it is said that the company will install entirely new motors The railroad switch will necessarily be extended about 1 200 feet as the new opening and tipple will be about that far beyond the present one At least ten additional miners houses will be built and with the other improvements the cost will amount to over $60 000

Across the river from the present Hutchinson mine about 12 miles below Clarksburg a large new mine will be opened in the near future by the Consolidation company More than a hundred miners houses will be erected and one of the most modern and expensive tipples will be constructed Fine equipment throughout will mark this opening Electric locomotives the most improved machinery ventilating apparatus and fans will be used to make the mine absolutely safe and danger proof It will doubtless cost over $250 000 to put this mine in operation according to the present plans With the completion of the new opening the Consolidation will have 48 mines in operation in West Virginia

AN INSPECTION

Of W. Va Coal Made by Keystone Officials

GREENSBURG Pa, July 20—The Keystone Coal & Coke Company of this place will operate holdings in Marion county West Virginia Yesterday a number of the officials of the company went over the acreage owned near Fairmont and made locations for two plants It is reported that the concern will institute plants at that place that will rival the giant outfits of the Four States and Jamison companies

John Huff Alex and R C Coulter of this place went to Fairmont on Tuesday evening and later went over the acreage in Lincoln, PawPaw and Fairmont districts and inspected the transportation facilities of the region

None of the party would go into details as to their plans for their local holdings other than that they would immediately begin to prepare to open plants in that county

The party comprised some of the best known coal men in Western Pennsylvania went to Fairmont in a machine While they were there they were shown over the region by the local men interested in the location of the plants

Force Rather Limited

The ovens at Finley are fired direct from the mine cars There are only five miners seven haulers and three coke workers employed at Finley.

FAYETTE CAPITALISTS

Closing Up Deal for Coal in Washington County

WASHINGTON Pa July 16—The visit of J V Thompson and Isaac W Semans of Uniontown to Washington this week was fraught with import to the future of the coal industry in the immediate vicinity of Washington and the prediction is made that developments in the near future will be the outcome of the trip of the Fayette county coal men

While the persons concerned are extremely reticent as to details it is known that Mr Semans during his brief stay in the county on Wednesday succeeded in securing short time options on some 1 200 acres of valuable coal land east of Washington

This coal lies along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and is the key to a big tract of 10 000 acres of coal land located in Amwell North Franklin and South Strabane townships and already held by Mr Semans

The farms on which options were secured by Mr Semans are those of D D Porter S W Balls E L Reynolds John Warrick formerly the George Ramsey farm, John H Little and M M Little

As near as can be learned the option price which was agreed upon after lengthy conferences was $200 an acre fo the coal alone while options were secured on a part of the surface fronting on the railroad this being an independent deal The options are for less than 30 days and the belief prevails that they will be taken up by the Uniontown capitalist

The greater part of the 10 000 acres already owned by Mr Semans was secured several years ago at an average of $100 an acre For some time past an effort has been made to secure the 1 200 acres involved in the latest options but the owners stood out for a higher figure than the coal operator was at first willing to offer It is understood that the Uniontown man finally came to the terms of the Washington countians

Just what will be the outcome of the deal thus launched is of course mere conjecture but it is generally believed that important developments will follow the transfer of the coal land

MRS JANE HESS RUN DOWN

On Monongahela Railroad and May Die of Injuries

MERRITTSTOWN, July 20—While crossing the Monongahela railroad tracks here yesterday afternoon Mrs Elizabeth Jane Hess a prominent resident of this section was run down by a heavy freight engine and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal

Mrs Hess is 78 years of age and is one of the best known women in this part of the county Mrs Hess is the mother of Virgil Hess the Ira Hess of Merrittstown Major J T Hess of Fort Hamilton New York and William M Hess of Pittsburg

NOTES FROM OTHER REGIONS

The rail mill of the Youngstown O steel plant of the Carnegie Steel Company was placed in operation Monday night after an idleness of three years during which time the plant was working on steel and tin bar

The Peacock Coal Company of Clarksburg W Va was lately incorporated with a capital of $[illegible] 000 The company will mine coal and other minerals Its incorporators are W T Scott Douglass H Hill [illegible] of [illegible]

Arrangements have been perfected for the taking over the holdings of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron Company by the Georges Creek Coal Company a new corporation

There is point and pertinency in the criticism of James E Roderick chief of the Pennsylvania Department of Mines by the Wilkes Barre Record in that he allowed his friends to [illegible] him on the State Republican Committee There should be an unbridged chasm between the Department of Mines and political positions for the reason that the latter will weaken the department [illegible] political methods Mr Roderick should resign from the committee

The Ten Mile Coal Company of Waynesburg is recently incorporated with a capital of $5 000 Its incorporators are [illegible] C Mongomery H L Bailey [illegible] W J Kyle William D Cottrell and J S Crago of Waynesburg

H B Reed president of the Brothers Valley Coal Co spent last week at the mines of the company at Berlin

The Davis Pocahontas Coal Company purchased 400 acres [illegible] for development and will expend about $[illegible] 000 to install mining machinery erect tipple construct electric plant of light and power and miners dwellings etc The daily initial output will be [illegible] 000 The officers are President Walter L Taylor vice president P J Woolsey secretary J Albert Hughes

The Harbison Walker Refractories Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on preferred stock payable [illegible]

GREENE COAL SALES.

Deeds That Have Been Recorded During the Past Week

Fred D [illegible] and D W [illegible] T Hawkins of Waynesburg have purchased from W W [illegible] of [illegible] children of [illegible] Parr [illegible] interest in 187 acres of coal in [illegible] township [illegible] Mr H L McNeil (former widow of J R Parr) also conveys to the same parties her interest in said coal [illegible] $800

J V Thompson and J W Semans have purchased from Cyrus Hunt et al [illegible] surface in Dunkard [illegible] consideration $[illegible]

Jim M White of Waynesburg has purchased from W J Lobert [illegible] interest in 60 acres of coal in Gilmore consideration $[illegible]

George S Batton of Pittsburg has purchased from W K McFarlin of Buffalo N Y A A Guthrie of [illegible] ton Pa W R Scott [illegible] H C Boez of Philadelphia and T J Engle [illegible] eighth interest in the Dessinger field [illegible] acres partially in Greene and partially in Washington county consideration not given

[illegible] S Lackey of Uniontown has sold to H L Graham and F P H [illegible] of Brownsville 60 acres [illegible] 1000 acres in Richhill Morris and Center townships Greene county and West Finley Washington county consideration not given

Lemuel Bierer of Hiawatha Kan has sold to Eliza Bierer of Uniontown and Samuel Bierer of Hiawatha Kan one eleventh interest in [illegible] acres of coal in Dunkard; consideration not given

A Plummer Austin of Uniontown has sold to the Prospect Coal Co et al an interest in coal in Cumberland township consideration $1 [illegible]

FREIGHT RATES

On Coke From the Connellsville Region as Quoted by Railroads

Akron O	$1 [illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]
Bay City Mich	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Pa	[illegible]
Belleville Ill	[illegible] 50
Boston	[illegible]
Buffalo N Y	1 90
Cairo Ill	[illegible]
Cairo Ill when destined beyond	[illegible] 50
Canal Dover O	1 4[illegible]
Chicago Ill	[illegible]
Chillicothe	[illegible] 00
Cincinnati O	[illegible] 10
Cleveland	1 6[illegible]
Columbus	1 1[illegible]
Crestline	[illegible] 00
Dayton O	[illegible] 00
Detroit	[illegible]
East St Louis Ill	[illegible] 80
Emporium Pa	1 [illegible]
Erie Pa	1 [illegible]
Evansville Ind	[illegible] 90
Ft Wayne Ind	2
Greensburg Ind	[illegible]
Harrisburg	1 50
Indianapolis Ind	[illegible]
International Bridge N Y	[illegible] 00
[illegible] N Y	1 90
Louisville Ky	[illegible]
[illegible] Wis	2 [illegible]
Milwaukee Wis	[illegible]
Montreal	3 7[illegible]
Muskegon Mich	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]
Oil City Pa	1 60
Peoria Ill	[illegible]
Pittsburg	80
Richmond Ind	[illegible]
Richmond Va	[illegible]
Shawnee O	1 70
[illegible] Pa	[illegible]
Wheeling W Va	1 30
Sault [illegible] N [illegible]	[illegible]
Suspension Bridge N Y	[illegible]
Terre Haute Ind	[illegible]

RECENT PATENTS

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Combination gas and smoke consuming attachment Frank Simonsky Ridgway Pa [illegible]

[illegible] W B Templeton (2) Chicago Ill [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] W A Walker Racine Wis assignor to Otto R Barrett Chicago Ill [illegible]

Centrifugal pump James Valk [illegible]

Pressure [illegible] C M Richards [illegible]

Pressure gage T J Watt [illegible] Works Mich [illegible]

Coke oven door J D Brown [illegible] and Edward O Toole Gary W Va assignors to U S Coal & Coke Company [illegible] and Gary W Va [illegible]

Pump A L Rockwell Bristol Conn assignor to the New Departure Manufacture Company same place [illegible]

Furnace door operating mechanism G H Gregory Mount Carmel Ill [illegible]

Railway dumping car M J Hennis Norfolk Va assignor to P J Harrison [illegible] Williamsport Pa [illegible]

[illegible] W A Seigfried [illegible] Brighton Pa [illegible]

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40		Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
40		Anica	Kaine & Wilkey Coke Co.	Uniontown
32	32	Araminta	John R Carothers	Uniontown
150		Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co	[illegible]
20		Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
160	160	Bridgeport	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
470	470	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Brier Hill
20		Browning	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Brownsville
42	400	Buffington	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
35		Burchinal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
207	207	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40	40	Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
24		Coffman	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
500	500	Colonial No 1	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
150	130	Colonial No 3	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	300	Colonial No 4	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
142	136	Cyrilla	Rocks Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
150		Crystal	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
200	200	Dearth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
162	162	Donald No 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Donald No 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
160	160	Donald No 3	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
30	16	Dorothea	Iron City Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
4		Dorothy	Jacobs Creek Coke Co	Uniontown
500	400	Edenborn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
140	140	Edna	Waltersburg Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Eleanor	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
32		Elnora	South Fayette Coke Co	Masontown
300	300	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		Finley	Jas Byrne & Co	Uniontown
400	400	Footedale	H C Frick Coke Co	Scottdale
206	[illegible]	France No 1	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	50	Francis No 2	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
80	80	Fretts	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	31	Garwood	Dunlap Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
58	5	Genuine	Genuine Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
409	33	Griffin Nos 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
210	21	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
32	[illegible]	Hilltop	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
71	71	Hoover	James H Hoover	McClellandtown
33		Hope	Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
100		Hustead	Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		Katherine	Union Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
100	[illegible]	LaBelle	LaBelle Coke Co	LaBelle
221	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Helen
462	460	Lambert	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
510	[illegible]	Leckrone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Leisenring	Franklin Coke Co	Uniontown
400	400	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
200	200	Low Phos	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Madison	Sackett Coke Co	Pittsburg
54		Marion	Southern Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
[illegible]	[illegible]	Martin	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Pittsburg
202	200	McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co	Leetonia Ohio
[illegible]	210	Millsboro	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Hope	Mt Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
60		Murphy	Eckhard Coal & Coke Co	Star Junction
20		Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
40	[illegible]	Old Home	W J Parshall	Uniontown
450	400	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
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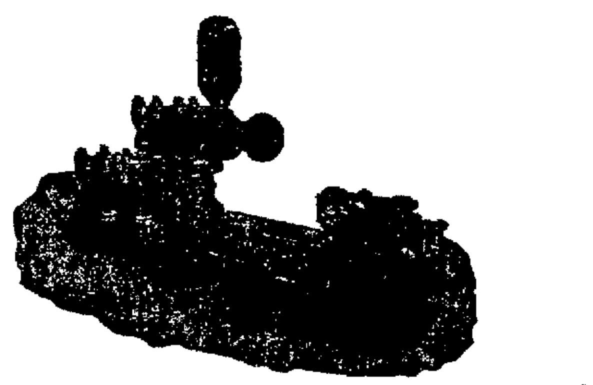

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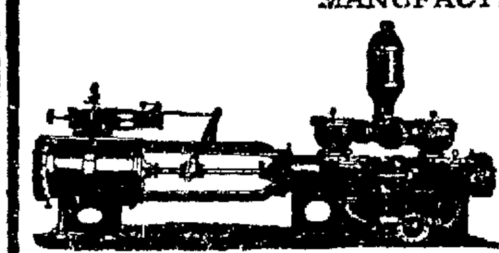

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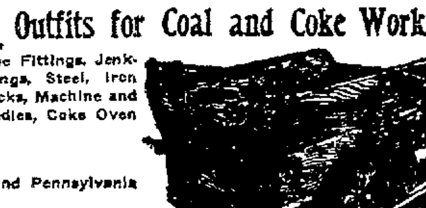

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 21, '10.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, July 16, 1880.

Corrected census returns show 1,013 voters in the borough. The population of the borough is 3,553.

A hay famine is imminent and farmers report a failure of the grass crop.

Engine 720 is testing a spark arrester. It spoils the appearance of the locomotive but is said to do good work.

The Baltimore & Ohio shops go on eight hours time.

Storm blows down the new African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Newspaper men of Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania picnic at the Ferncliff, Ohiopyle.

The coke trade is flat. The price is $1.50 a ton.

Friday, July 18, 1890.

Superintendent Robert Lang is found guilty of negligence in causing the Hill Farm mine disaster by the Coroner's Jury. He is alleged to have given orders which should have come from the Fire Boss. He says the charges are due to spite work.

The water supply is very short in both the Breakneck and McCoy reservoirs.

Contract for building the bridge over Connell run let to Leroy Williams of Ohiopyle for $5,000.

The coke trade is improving. The production was 116,827 tons, 6,735 cars being shipped. Prices are $2.15 for furnace and $2.45 for foundry.

Friday, July 13, 1900.

Company D is re-organized and mustered in with Captain H. A. Crow, First Lieutenant J. A. Stickel and Second Lieutenant Alva M. Waters as officers.

Tests are still being made for gas on the Gilmore farm in Connellsville township.

Because of increased duties as agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, W. K. Highberger resigns as agent for the Adams Express Company and is succeeded by J. E. Grey.

The Youghiogheny Light, Heat & Power Company receives several new generators.

The coke production was 161,358 tons, shipments aggregating 8,119 cars. Prices are $2.60 for furnace and $3 for foundry.

THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

An aggregation of Republican and Democratic Down-and-Outs have issued a call for an Independent State Convention to be held in Philadelphia, July 28th, "to consider the nomination of a proper ticket and adoption of a suitable platform or declaration of principles."

The call declares that "representative free government has been overthrown in Pennsylvania;" that only "the empty forms" remain; that all governmental function are performed by "the creatures of a political machine;" and that "the manipulators of this machine have dictated the actions of both the Republican and Democratic State Conventions."

The appeal will not appeal very strongly to the average excellent citizen, first, because it contains the names of too many disappointed office-seekers, and, second, because no machine was ever constructed by politicians that cannot be smashed to smithereens at any time its work is unsatisfactory to a majority of the people or a majority of the party which it represents.

Senator Penrose is accused of being the head of a Republican machine and Colonel Guffey is accused of being the head of a Democratic machine, and they are both accused of having a private community of political interest, yet neither could maintain his leadership or his bosship, just as it pleases the reader to term it, without the consent of the common people of his party.

They remain in their respective positions, leaders of organizations or bosses of machines, just a you please, so long as they give a good account of their stewardship. They stay if they make good, but they go if they do not. If they see to it that the government or the party they are responsible for is intelligently and honestly administered or directed, the great mass of honest citizens, members of either of the great political parties, are content to permit them to steer the party course through the narrow and torturous channels of successful administration and wise public policy. The average American citizen has enough of his own business to attend to without continually worrying his mind about the state of the nation and the steering gear of the party; but he places the responsibility where it belongs, and if his leaders or his bosses, his organization or his machine, fail to provide him with good government he is ready to make a change in servants; for, after all, they are only servants, and hard-worked servants at that.

The present demand for a change of help smacks too much of the plaint of discharged and discredited servitude. The cry is against a political machine, not against the government provided for the people by that machine. In spite of the wail of distress from a bunch of broken-down political hypocrites, we will always have political leaders and political organizations, and our faith in them will continue to be measured by their works alone.

When it is shown that the government of Pennsylvania is not capable or faithful, it will be time to talk about an independent political movement; provided, always, the party in power does not do it own house-cleaning in a satisfactory manner, as it did under the administration of Governor Stuart.

THE INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS RATES.

The sound of the denial of any intention to raise natural gas rates had hardly died away until the company issues a notice to the public conveying the cheerful information that owing to the high cost of gas company living, that is to say of the cost of production, gas rates would be advanced from 27 cents to 30 cents per thousand gross, or from 25 cents to 27½ cents net, being a net increase of 10 per cent.

At the same time it is announced that consumers of more than 150,000 feet a month will be allowed a rate of 20½ cents gross of 18 cents net, and for all gas consumed above 300,000 feet the rate will be 14½ cents gross or 12 cents net. The policy of the company is to allow large consumers materially reduced rates, and to make up any loss of revenues in this direction by increasing the tariff on the humble consumers. This rule is common to commercialism, however, and its applicaton to the gas business is not new or strange. In fact, it has already been in force. Special contracts have been in existence right along for manufacturing plants using large quantities of gas. Such contracts have not been popular recently because of the company's limited supply. The circular announces, however, that at a cost of a million dollars it has acquired ample producing territory in West Virginia and will be able to meet all demands.

It is probable that the West Virginia territory is what led to the advance in local gas rates. West Virginia is preparing to lay a special and steep tax on natural gas. Under cover of conserving its natural resources the enterprising government of the Mountain State proposes to make Pennsylvania and Ohio pay the cost of that government's maintenance, and the Fayette County Gas Company is getting ready to stand and deliver by in turn holding up its Pennsylvania consumers. Following the invariable rule, the taxes fall in the ultimate on the consumers.

Natural gas is one of the luxuries which the Fayette county public will not give up as long as the tax is not crushing. The thought of going back to coal is too much for the cleanly housewife, and even hubby has disagreeable visions of carrying coal and ashes and constantly attending the smoking stoves and fireplaces.

The increase in natural gas is not welcome, but we will have to grin and bear it.

A CRUSHING BLOW TO PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania is certainly having its troubles. The Allentown Convention resulted in splitting the party in twain. The defeated faction now charges that the convention was dominated by Senator Penrose, and that the Democratic ticket was actually dictated by him. It was, they affirm, put up to be knocked down. The mysterious eleventh-hour withdrawal of Cyrus Larue Munson is explained by the statement that he was bought off by Penrose with the promise of a Federal judgeship.

In the midst of all these party scandals, the crushing announcement is made that Colonel James Madison Guffey, who has been financing the forlorn Democratic hope for, lo, these many years, is himself financially embarrassed, and will have to go into the hands of receivers, temporarily at least.

Not long ago certain wise Democratic and Insurgent prophets were boldly claiming that Pennsylvania would go Democratic this fall, but it is hard to understand how this difficult feat is going to be performed by a party that is broken in health character and pocket, that is lame, halt and blind.

THE PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW GAS RATES.

Scottdale voices the first public protest against the proposed advance in natural gas rates and it cannot be denied that it is a strong one.

Aside from the fact that the advance smacks of extortion, it is pointed out that it is rankly discriminating. If this can be legally established, there may be a remedy in the hands of the Pennsylvania towns who are being taxed to pay for the cost of the gas consolidation.

This is a legitimate matter for the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce or other representative business organizations of the Connellsville coke region towns supplied with gas by the Standard Oil combination.

COMPETITION AND OVERPRODUCTION.

It has been suggested by a member of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce that inasmuch as Uniontown has become central to a large number of coking operations it is a proper place to establish a plant or plants devoted to the manufacture and repair of mine equipment.

The mine equipment and supply business is now centered in Connellsville, and it is an open secret that it has grown beyond the demands of trade in dull season and is quite able to take care of all the Connellsville coke region business in active periods; in fact, its business is not confined to the Connellsville region by any means. Its products are shipped to other regions; its market embraces the whole Appalachian district.

If Uniontown builds additional shops for the purpose of doing this class of work, the business will be overcrowded. Production will exceed consumption. A war of the fittest will ensue, and the fittest are not always those who have the most money and the least experience. Knowledge and skill and capacity for management count for much in the game.

But in any event it will be a losing game for both communities. The prosperity of Connellsville and Uniontown are more or less closely associated, and the injury of one is bound to be reflected in some measure upon the other.

This is not a plea for mercy, but a sober warning against a bad business policy. "Competition is the life of Trade," but Overproduction spells Ruin.

WHOLESALE AND DELIBERATE MURDER.

The turbulent Klondyke region of Fayette county has been the scene of all manner of violence arising from race prejudices, but if the charge against a colored coke worker of Shamrock is sustained there will have been been discovered one of the greatest villians unhung.

Most Klondyke crime is due to hot blood. Its perpetrators are docile and friendly in their sober moments. It is only when their passions are aroused by drink and other inciting causes that they attack each other regardless of the results.

But a wilful and premeditated attempt at wholesale murder, such as poisoning a neighbor's spring, has perhaps never before been known to the Klondyke community, and if the change is shown to be well founded it deserves the severest penalty of the law.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANISM AND PATRIOTIC DUTY.

The Canonsburg Notes, Progressive and proud of it, welcomes us as a brother in the following language:

The editor of the Connellsville Courier says that when it comes to legislation, he favors dealing out justice both to the people and the corporations. Well, that is undoubtedly "a safe and sane platform" and we hope to see him stick to it. Since this announcement was made we can no longer be justified in regarding The Courier as a standpat journal; but rather as a progressive journal of an advanced civilization. Welcome to the ranks of the Progressives, brother.

We trust we have always been Progressive, though perhaps we are inclined to be Conservative. We recall that in 1896 we refused to subscribe to the Bryan doctrines and sailed the stormy seas of protest until 1900, when we found safe anchorage in the Republican port whither we had drifted as surely as the needle turns to the North Pole.

We are all human and prone to err. The Democratic party has made some grievous mistakes, and the Republican party has not been free from blunders, but through one or the other of these great parties the country has always been governed and from present indications will continue to be ruled. The voter must, therefore, choose between them, weighing carefully in the balance their policies and professions, their virtues and their vices, and clinging to that party which promises the most good to the nation and the people.

This has been the consistent policy of The Courier, and, right or wrong, good or bad, wise or unwise, we conclude that within the Republican organization lies the most promising hopes of the people.

The leaders and the followers of a national party are many and many-sided. Virtue and vice have ranged themselves together in support of the Republican party. The party must not be judged by the one element or the other, but only by its acts as a party; and so judging it, we see no reason to depart from its support.

Its general principles have been proven to be promotive of the best interests of the people. It has never appealed to sectionalism, but has always stood for nationalism. It has never encouraged class distinction, but has ever supported the interests of the masses, and we make this assertion in the teeth of the fact that the stock Democratic and Insurgent argument is that the Tariff created the Trusts and the Trusts increased the cost of living. We need only instance two facts, namely: 1. In Free Trade England, the Trusts have flourished, even more luxuriant than in the United States; and, 2. The price of American shoes has advanced in spite of the fact that the Payne-Aldrich law placed hides on the free list.

The esteemed Canonsburg Notes should abandon theoretical virtue and get down to practical political good.

A SUGGESTION TO CONNELLSVILLE INVESTORS.

With the beginning of active operations in the Keystone tube mill and the Ripley glass works this fall, Connellsville is destined to take on new population and new growth.

The one industry will add to the population of the West Side and the other to the population of South Connellsville and the South Side. Both will create a new demand for tenement houses, and capitalists who have money to invest could not perhaps put it out to better advantage than to build houses in these suburbs, where lots can now be bought cheaply, but where land values must soon materially increase.

The houses should be modern and convenient rather than pretentious and gaudy. They should be built within a limit of cost which would make them attractive to the tenants who may contemplate purchase, and no doubt many of the workmen will buy homes if they are made suitable.

We commend the suggestion to investors.

PENNSYLVANIA WAGE DISPUTE SHOULD BE ARBITRATED.

The statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company concerning the threatened strike on its lines indicates that there is serious danger of a strenuous conflict between the managers and the employes of that gigantic system, which conflict will be unprofitable not only to them, but also to the public.

We present the company's side of the question as a matter of news, for what it is worth. We will be glad to give the same publicity to the claims of the employes when they are presented. The Courier knows no interest but justice and the general welfare.

If the Pennsylvania officials and the trainmen cannot agree on wages, the logical and proper thing for them to do is to submit their differences to the arbitration of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to arbitrators mutually chosen with one of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners as umpire.

We believe this plan of settlement will prove satisfactory to all interests; and, further, that it reflects public opinion, and that public opinion will condemn either interest which refuses such peaceful settlement.

Joseph R. Stauffer, whose death yesterday it was our painful duty to announce, was a successful man in business but he was even more successful in gaining the good will of his fellow citizens, and he gained it by his universal courtesy and unfailing genial disposition. If he could not speak well of his neighbors, he spoke no ill, charity ever governed his speech. He was conservative, but progressive, tolerant, but just; thoughtful, but sparing in speech; watchful of his interests, but regardful of the rights of others, a keen business man, but a strict observer of the moral law.

A. Strawn Murphy's will directs that his Freeport coal be sold for not less than $300 per acre. The administrators have a long job on their hands.

The Morning-Noon and-Night-Herald has spit upon its hands and rolled up its circulation pants and quotes a High Water Mark of 10,650. There has always been considerable doubt as to the precise meaning of this High Water Mark, but we are reliably advised that it means the total circulation of The Herald for last week, including that special night extra, bundles of which didn't circulate at all.

Greene county people are buying their coal back again.

Harry Thaw gets more money if not more freedom.

The attempt of the alleged Black Hand prisoner in the Fayette county jail to commit suicide by beating his brains out was not the act of a cold-blooded and calculating blackmailer. It suggests the thought that there has been some mistake. The matter will be sifted in the trial of the case but in the meantime if the prisoner is innocent he is being cruelly wronged.

The Federal Government has declared war on the Ice Cream Cone. Is President Taft determined to wreck the Republican party of the future?

The nine-foot-to-Cairo movement is inching along.

The Uniontown Chamber of Commerce is starting out bravely by preparing to develop Fayette county's natural resources.

Somerset is in the good roads business as well as in politics and coal.

There is much speculation as to whether the Goulds, the Vanderbilts or the Rockefellers are furnishing the money for the extension of the Western Maryland. Don't let's worry about it. The railroad is more important to us than the color of its money.

Connellsville has a new and important industry which perhaps not even the Chamber of Commerce knows anything about. A bloodhound factory has been established on the West Side.

Powder magazines are almost as dangerous as the dollar-a-word kind.

Mountain coal gives promise of climbing in value.

When the Connellsville police want a criminal they run in the inhabitants of Davidson Island, sort them over and pick out the culprit.

The natural gas boost is not the kind the average town is looking for.

Dunbar is having some showers not sent by the Weather Works.

Western Maryland officials are busy in Connellsville. They know where the Center of the coke region is if the Uniontown Herald don't.

The more Candidate Black counts the vote the more certain Congressman Dalzell's renomination becomes.

The High-Water Herald still grovels among the types. It is incapable of rising more than slug-high.

The Greensburg miners' strike has been responsible for too much blood. Disinterested humanity ought to try to settle the difference between the miners and the operators.

A large portion of Fayette county's canine population has been ordered to be muzzled for the coming one hundred days. If the State expects to enforce this order it had better send a regiment of Cossacks here.

We sincerely hope that the Good Angel of Pennsylvania Democracy has not Gone Broke.

The work of damming the Yough has actually begun, but the work of building the Connellsville postoffice has not been commenced. The dam business seems to have passed the postoffice although the latter had a good start.

The report that Uniontown wives beat their six-foot husbands must have been written for the Kaptain Kiddo page.

Maybe Munson had a tip that the Democratic oil was running low.

Very little of the Western Maryland's line from Cumberland to Connellsville remains in doubt, but that which does is very interesting to Connellsville.

The Bellevernon bridge owners balked, but it was no use. The bridge is free without their consent.

The Government is getting next to near-beer.

Many gas wells do not necessarily mean much gas. Too many of them are dry.

A vicious dog is a nuisance. The law says so, and the law is sometimes right sensible.

The Uniontown Genius prints a very able editorial on the departed Jacktown fair. It appeared originally in the Wheeling Intelligencer. The Genius has a sharp pair of scissors and a dulled conscience.

The Bellevernon people are not sure whether they have a free bridge or not.

The Western Maryland cannot get enough men to work on its construction and the Delaware peach growers cannot get enough men to pick the crop; and still some pessimists say the country is not prosperous.

The Independent State Convention call is the Call of the Wild.

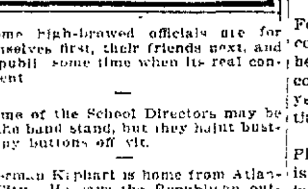
A few more $25.00 churches in the Klondyke will doubtless materially improve its violent eruptions.

There was a serious dispute about chickens the other night at Revere works in which as usual the color line was sharply drawn.

The States Economic Zoologist is wrestling with the problem, Do rattlesnakes climb trees? The testimony that they do is on par with the statement of the man who said he saw a horse fly over the river.

The Nebraska Democrats are getting ready to hand one to Colonel Bryan.

South Connellsville's new industry, the Ripley glass plant, will be in operation by October 1 not before that time. In the meantime, that flourishing village is preparing to get a hunch on



Some high-browed officials are for themselves first, their friends next, and the public some time when its real convenient

Some of the School Directors may be for the band stand, but they hain't busted any buttons off yit.

Herman Kiphart is home from Atlantic City. He says the Republican outlook in Pennsylvania is rosey. Reckon he means Penrosy.

Logan Rush has backed away from the white lights and red automobiles of Uniontown and gone back to nature. He's bossin' a section of grading on the Western Maryland near Confluence.

Dave Girard is swamped with contracts this summer. He missed the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg, a blowout that followed at Atlantic City, the Old Home doin's at McKeesport, and at Mt Pleasant, and the Elks' big time at Detroit all within a month. But Dave ain't sore. He figgers on gittin' off a day for the Dawson races.

Cy Dehard and Gus Straub are playin' a bull pedro tournament at the Smith House. Cy's not satisfied with the count. Gus is worin'.

John Henry Sebastian Stimmell celebrated his forty-second birthday on Saturday. Has is gitten younger every day.

Joe Marvis has discharged all his colored help. Is this a scheme to break up the Republican majority in the First Ward, hey?

INFANT AND BLACKSNAKE.

Give a Mother at Smithfield a Genuine Scare.

SMITHFIELD, July 19.—Grabbing hold of a blacksnake three feet in length and crying "Git up, hossy," Paul, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dills of Nicholson township, gave his mother an awful fright yesterday afternoon. The infant cried with grief when the father killed the snake with a club.

The child had been playing with the snake for several minutes before its parents discovered it. They were told by a sister, one year older, that "Paul was playing with a big fishing worm," and entered the bedroom to find the big snake in possession and apparently having as much fun out of the game as the baby. The snake had made no effort to injure the child, which had its tail in one of those vice-like grips that sometimes they grab a lock of hair or attempt to pull a nose out of joint.

The two children were alone in the house when the snake slipped in to join the fun. The baby boy took a fancy to the black, scaly creature and when he grabbed it by the tail the snake wagged its nethermost extremity and began creeping across the floor. Mrs Dills screamed with fright when she first saw the spectale and it was this that summoned Mr. Dills. He took in the situation at a glance, kicked the snake out of the way and killed it.

Blacksnakes are unusually numerous in this vicinity of late. Some weeks ago one was killed in the main street of Smithfield while last Saturday George Moody found one up a tree after young birds near the old Georges Creek Academy. This snake had swallowed two full grown robbins.

Hurt at Bluestone.

Frank Decarno is at the Cottage State hospital as the result of injuries sustained at the Bluestone quarry near Dunbar Monday when he was caught by a fall of rocks. He is bruised about the body.

ROSENBERG IS ON PAROLE NOW.

Short Measure Huckster Placed in the Custody of the Probation Officer.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Other Offenders Appeared in Court This Morning and Sentences Are Handed Down—No Severe Sentences Are Pronounced by Court.

UNIONTOWN, July 19.—Louis Rosenberg, the West Side produce boy, arrested last week though the efforts of County Detective McLaughlin, charged with selling with a short measure, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Umbel. Attorney John Duggan represented the defendant and asked that the boy be allowed to go on a suspended sentence. Rosenberg presented a very neat appearance, and looked anything but the part of a rascal. Judge Umbel warned him that he would have given him three or four years in the penitentiary, as he is 21, but owing to the excellent reputation he had borne before arrest, he would suspend sentence and parole him in charge of Charles O'Neil, the parole officer. Rosenberg said he sawed the measures off because he thought they were larger than the standard size. He did not measure them, however.

Martin Ford, R. B. Raymond and F. M. Condon, charged with larceny and robbery, entered pleas of guilty. Condon claimed they had been drinking on Decoration Day at Brownsville. While at Mike Rice's store at Newell he met Ford and Raymond and walked home with them. They were stopped by two foreigners, who inquired the direction to the ferry. All three noticed money in their pockets and followed. Ford held them up with a gun, while Raymond and Condon went through their pockets.

Condon was sent to Huntingdon. Ford and Raymond were told by the court that the matter of robbery was becoming a serious proposition in this county and imposed a sentence of four years apiece in the Western Penitentiary.

Raymond claimed the North Side, Pittsburg, as his home. Martin Ford is from Rochester, N. Y., and had put in three years at Panama, working on the canal. Condon had lived in Donora.

Nick Raspa, aged 18, one of the cleverest pickpockets that has visited the coke region for some time, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to Huntingdon. He put up a plea that at the time of the robberies he had received an injury to his ankle and as he only had $27, he took this means of increasing his cash supply.

Raspa suffered the misfortune of having his pocket picked of $36 some time prior to last December. In this way he got an idea that it would be an easy way to earn a living and began his operations on the street cars during the early part of last December. In a short time the officers had received numerous complaints of robberies of sums ranging from $2.50 to $50. Special Officer Charles Betts, of the West Penn was detailed on the case, his efforts resulting in the Italian's arrest on March 26th. Betts shadowed the fellow dozens of times, and was a witness to a number of successful robberies, but not until the night of the 26th was he able to catch him in the act. On that nigh Raspa had made three trips on a Connellsville car, from the waiting room to Millin avenue. As he boarded the car for the fourth trip, Betts, who had followed him each time, caught him with his hand in a foreigner's pocket.

County Detective McBeth made information against him, for robbery. The case came up at the June term of Criminal Court, but Raspa's attorney, T. H. Hudson, succeeded in having it held over owing to a flaw in the information.

Raspa, who came from Lambert, had made his home in Uniontown for some time before his arrest.

Roy Barnhart pleaded guilty to absconding from a board bill. Margaret Findley of Uniontown was the prosecutrix and alleged that he still owed her $20.10. He was sentenced to pay the costs and serve three months in jail.

Mike Morris, alias Mike Marusha, of Brownsville, pleaded guilty to stealing $15 in money and about $65 worth of clothing in a suit case, on June 11 Maleta Yaszily was the prosecutor. In the suit case, Mike found a check book and wrote a check for $15 on A. G. Kail's bank and cashed it. He was warned that forgery was a serious offense and sentenced to spend two years in the Western Penitentiary and pay the costs.

Henry S. Foster entered a plea of guilty of assault and battery and desertion and non-support. He deserted his wife, Ethel, on the 16th of June, after giving her a beating. Foster and his family had lived at South Connellsville. He was senenced to pay his wife $3.50 a week. In the assault and battery case, sentence was suspended and he will pay the costs.

A decree was granted to George W. Sweaingen in his divorce case against his wife, Minnie A. The parties were married June 17, 1899, and resided in Springfield township. It was alleged that she deserted on March 20, 1900.

In the divorce suit of Clifford P. Briggs against Emma Briggs, a decree was handed down. They were married at Pittsburg March 20, 1910. Biggs now resides on Vine street, Connellsville and the respondent in Pittsburg. In February, 1907, he claims that she deserted his home in Glenwood, where they had been living, and also alleged unfaithfulness.

F. P. Cottom was appointed master in the divorce case of Ida Belle Thomas against Isaac F. Thomas. S. R. Goldsmith was named master in the divorce case of Hazel K. Louden against Charles L. Louden.

The German township School Board has filed its appeal from the report of the auditors for 1909-10, objecting to the surcharges amounting to $184.48. The auditors balked on telephone bills of $12.05; excess wages to the extent of $13.50; overdrawn salary of $100; travelling expenses of $3.93 and rental of the Brotherhood building of $50.

In the suit for O. K. Taylor's use against D. J. Provins, the defendant filed his answer to the rule to show cause why the Sheriff's sale should not be set aside because coal beneath the land disposed of was not advertised. Provins, through his attorney, states that he is willing to have the property resold and will bid higher.

In the suit of Daniel Chisholm against J. V. Thompson, John D. Ruby, Lee, Joseph and Samuel Stern, the exceptions filed by Chisholm to the decision of the court on March 11 are overruled. A few inches of Main street property in Uniontown is under dispute.

A motion for judgment was made in the case of the Keystone Planing Mill Company for the use of the First National Bank against Giovanni Guerrieri for $213.85.

Attorney E. H. Reppert this morning filed a motion to have the approval of the Connellsville & State Line railroad for $500 revoked. The bond was given the Harper heirs. It is claimed that the amount is grossly inadequate and that the company seeks to appropriate 125 feet instead of 60 feet in Dunbar township about 1½ miles east of Dunbar.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS

Will Be Erected for Pupils of Luzerne Township.

UNIONTOWN, July 19.—At a meeting of the School Directors of Luzerne township at the Heistersburg school house next Saturday, the contracts for the new school building to be erected on the Samuel Brown farm, and the additions to the Oak Hill buildings at Thompson No. 1 and 2, will be awarded.

All of the buildings are to be of wood and one story. The Brown school will contain two rooms while the additions will be of one room each. A total of about $5,000 is expected to be put into the work. About 160 more pupils will be accommodated in the new rooms and six or seven new teachers will be required to handle the scholars.

Including the building to be erected at the Brown's works, there will be a total of 28 school buildings in Luzerne township. Next fall it will be necessary to erect a new two or three room building at Mitchell No. 2, where a new shaft is being sunk for the Allison plant. E. F. Foy is singink the shaft for the company. A short time ago work was started on the erection of 70 new houses to accommodate the miners who will be required to operate the new workings. That the population of this district will receive a marked increase is plain to be seen.

Another meeting of the board is scheduled for the 30th of this month when the teachers for the ensuing year will be elected. S. F. Rose, of New Salem, is President of the Board, and C. J. Carroll of Republic is Secretary.

DIVORCE CASES.

Action in Several Matrimonial Failures in Court at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, July 19.—Minnie Coyne filed libel in divorce against Michael J. Coyne. A subpoena was awarded returnable the first Monday in September.

Before Attorney George Patterson, master, testimony was taken Monday in the divorce case of Stella C. Lewis against Ray M. Lewis. Attorney H. A. Cottom appearing for the libellant.

In the divorce case of Stephen Borzine against Susie Borzine testimony was taken Monday before Attorney T. P. Jones, master, Attorney John Duggan representing the libellant.

Sheriff P. A. Johns has made a return in the divorce case of Jennie Whitaker Murphy against Owen J. Murphy, showing that the divorce summons was served on the respondent at the Western Penitentiary, where he is serving a term for bigamy. The libellant filed petition to have her so called marriage with Murphy set aside on the grounds that it was illegal, Murphy having another wife at the time. The ceremony took place in Uniontown on December 24, 1909.

EBERT'S CASES.

Two Arrests Are Made for Cruelty to Animals.

UNIONTOWN, July 19.—(Special.) Gus Thomas, an old colored man of this borough was arrested last evening by Humane Officer Howard Ebert, charged with driving a lame horse. M. Bierer and paid a fine and costs.

Joseph Sula, employed by the Rocks Coal & Coke Company, was arrested by the officer on a similar charge. Residents of Revere reported the case. The company paid the fine and costs.

Leaving Point Marion.

J. K. Conn, a prosperous merchant of Point Marion for 15 years, has sold out and will make his future home in Florida.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT KILLED BY BURGLAR

I. G. Rawn of Monon Road Shot Down in His Home.

THE MURDERER GOT AWAY

No Clue Left Behind But Practically Entire Chicago Police Force is in Search—Mr. Rawn Rose From Ranks to Head of Monon Railroad.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A burglar early today shot and killed I. G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad and one of the best railroad men in the country. The tragedy occurred in the Rawn home at Winnetka, Ill., a fashionable Chicago suburb. The burglar disappeared without leaving a clue behind.

Mrs. Rawn heard a noise in the house and aroused her husband but implored him to remain upstairs. Rawn descended and as he reached the foot of the stairway two shots rang out. Ralph Coburn, a son-in-law, rushed to Rawn's side but the railroad magnate was unable to speak. He died shortly afterwards, having been shot through the breast. Marks showed the burglar had "jimmied" the door.

Practically the entire Chicago detective force is watching all trains in search of the burglar. Every effort will be made to apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

President Rawn was born at Delaware, Ohio. He had a common school education and became a telegraph operator. His rise was then rapid. He became President of the Monon in October.

Rawn fired once and blood stains on the sidewalk indicate the burlar was wounded. In the suburbs the entire male population is searching for the man who committed the crime. The Chicago police believe it was a negro and declare that as a rule negro burglars shoot quicker and oftener than white men.

A wife and three daughters survive Mr. Rawn. Judge E. C. Fields, vice president of the Monon, will serve as temporary president until an election is held at the New York office of the company. The Monon directors have ordered flags on its property to be at half mast until after the funeral and adopted resolutions of sympathy.

DUGGAN FIGHTS

The Refunding Bond Issue in Connellsville by Injunction.

UNIONTOWN, July 20.—Attorney E. C. Higbee stated this morning that he has been retained by John Duggan "and other prominent and influential citizens of Connellsville" to block the refunding bond issue. The court tomorrow will be petitioned for an injunction restraining Town Council from taking any steps toward floating the bonds. Mr. Higbee declined to specify any of the "prominent and influential citizens" and Duggan was the only man he would mention in connection with the suit.

The fight will be made on the grounds that the bond issue is contrary to the terms of the consolidation agreement regarding the payment of debts. The street improvement bonds would have been legal, had they passed, states Mr. Higbee. No effort was made before this to block the refunding issue because "we expected to see it beaten at the polls," was explained.

CARTER ON INSPECTION

Trip by Automobile Over the Western Maryland Route.

J. B. Carter of the Carter Construction Company and wife, S. F. Cohen and J. McDonald of Chicago and Mrs. S. P. Graham of Louisanna arriver here Tuesday from Chicago in an automobile and stopped at the Yough House. Yesterday, accompanied by Z. T. Herndon, superintendent of the Carter Construction Company, with headquarters at present at Ohiopyle, they started out over the proposed route for the Western Maryland railroad.

The party went by way of Uniontown and Farmington to Ohiopyle where dinner was taken at noon. The party then left at 1 o'clock for Meyersdale where the Western Maryland work will be inspected. At Ohiopyle the party was the guests of W. D. Gilchrist at the Ohiopyle House.

CALL FOR MEETING

Of the Republican County Committee on July 30th.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee has been called by County Chairman P. A. Johns for Saturday afternoon, July 30, at 1.30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to elect a County Chairman for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The meeting will be held likely in the large court room since the number of committeemen would tax the capacity of the small court room. A large attendance is expected.

No announcement has been made by candidates for the County Chairmanship, though it is reported that the friends of Attorney S. Ray Shelby would like to give him the honor of piloting the Republican ticket to victory in Fayette next fall.

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O'CONNER LANDS

Contract for New Uniontown Line of West Penn.

Contractor Bernard O'Connor has been awarded the contract for grading the new West Penn line from Leisenring No. 3 to Uniontown. Mr. O'Connor was the lowest bidder and was awarded the job by Chief Engineer J. L. Fritsch. Operating Manager W. E. Moore has given orders that this extension must be rushed forward to completion and Mr. Fritsch will get O'Connor on the job as quickly as possible.

Under the terms of the contract Mr. O'Connor is required to start work within five days and by that time the dirt will fly. O'Connor will begin at the terminal of the Leisenrin No. 3 line. The grade on the extension is fairly good and the progress of grading is expected to be rapid.

NEW FRICK LEAGUE

Organized Among Plants in Northern End of the Region.

The Northern Frick League, under rules similar to those of the pioneer Central Frick League, was organized at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the office of the Mt. Pleasant Journal.

John L. Shields, editor of the Journal, was elected President, G. W. Sweeney of Southwest, Sepretary, and Walter Lowe of Brinkerton, Treasurer. The Superintendents of the eight plants represented serve as Directors.

The circuit will consist of Standard, Buckeye, Central, Hecla No. 1, Brinkerton, Alverton, Mutual and Southwest No. 1. The season is to start July 25.

Another meeting will be held next Friday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

TOWNSHIP BOARD

In Connellsville Completes Its List of Teachers.

The Connellsville township School Board meeting Tuesday at the Title & Trust building and completed the corps of teachers for the ensuing term by electing Miss Fredda Burke teacher of room No. 1 at Humbert. The greater part of the evening was taken up with the discussion of the change to be made in the text books the next year.

Montgomery's history will be used instead of the Barnes history and Evans' grammar will be substituted instead of the one used last year. An order was placed for several supplementary primary aritmemetics. Powers' speller was also adopted. The salaries of the teachers were not fixed. All members but Leslie Brown were present.

CONVENTION CALL

For Third Ticket in State Issued From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The committee of independents organized to arrange a State convention for the nomination of candidates in opposition to the Republican and Democratic State tickets, yesterday made public a formal call for a convention to be held in this city on July 28.

Eighty-four names are attached to the call, including the following from Allegheny county. Dr. G. A. Dillinger, Julian Kennedy, E. G. Lang, Christopher Magee, C. D. Scully, William N. McNair and W. E. Schoyer.

Former Congressman E. F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., and former Treasurer John O. Sheatz are among the signers.

HEAR SUIT.

Howard Rodgers Wants Dollar Borough Owes Him.

The hearing in the suit of Howard Rodgers against the Borough o' Connellsville for $1 will be heard Friday evening before Squire Joseph Stillwagon in Connellsville township.

President of Council Millard has been summoned to appear for the borough. Rodgers claims the $1 is due him for the surrender of his keys when he resigned from the volunteer fire department.

COPE WILL FILED.

How Jefferson Township Man Disposes of His Estate.

UNIONTOWN, July 20.—(Special.) The will of Enmor Cope, aged 74, who died in Jefferson township, was admitted to probate today. Gilbert Cope is named executor and gave bond in the sum of $18,000.

Cope left his household goods to the wife and the balance to his son, Gilbert, and daughter, Mrs James C. Strickler.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

At Cost of $12,000 to Be Erected in Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, July 18.—(Special.) Ground was broken this morning for a new three story brick apartment house being erected by Dr. A. M. Kramer in East Main street, near the court house.

There will be six apartments. The building will cost $12,000.

Fireman Scalded.

PERRYOPOLIS, July 20.—G. W. Robinson, a fireman at the Lynn plant of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, was painfully scalded while at work yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, by coming in contact with the exhaust of one of the engines.

A doctor was called and the injuries dressed, but it will be several days before Mr. Robinson will be able to go back to work. His one arm and back were most injured.

Charles S. Lowry Dead.

Charles S. Lowry of West Newton is dead, aged 42 years. He was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Douglas of Uniontown.

TOO MUCH BOOZE; A NEAR MURDER.

Young Negro in Uniontown Peevish When Wife Was Slow

ROLLING CIGARETTE FOR HIM

Tossed Her Down Long Flight of Stairs and it Was Almost a Miracle That She Was Not Killed—Other Uniontown Police Court Cases.

UNIONTOWN, July 20.—That Geo. Carroll, a young Uniontown negro, did not kill his wife yesterday afternoon is a miracle. After taking more drinks than was good for him, he went to his home on Grant street and ordered his wife to roll him a cigarette. As she was a little slow in the making, he took a slat out of the bed and threatened to brain her. When she did turn to go down stairs, he ran after her, throwing his weight against her with such force that she fell from the top. Her mother who had started up the stairs to see what the trouble was, managed to stop her flight so that she was only slightly injured.

Chief of Police McCarty was called and placed the colored man in the lockup. At the hearing this morning he had no defense to make, and after hearing his wife's testimony, Burgess McCrum fined him $10. Carroll, who is employed at the Exchange Hotel, claimed that he is only paid $5 a week, but gets from $5 to $10 extra in tips. He paid the fine.

John Yore took the law in his own hands, yesterday, when he met Mike Yorkeys, a former boarder. Yorkeys left owing about eight dollars. Unluckily for Yore, there did not happen to be a policeman in sight when he met his man on Broadway, and he undertook to arrest the foreigner, himself.

A scuffle ensued during which Yorkeys was cut a number of times on the hand. A large crowd collected before Officer John Uhl could arrest the men. Both were charged with disorderly conduct and sentenced to pay a fine of $2.50, apiece. Yore paid, and will make information against Yorkeys for absconding from a board bill.

James Adams was fined three dollars for being drunk.

OLD LIBEL SUIT WILL HAVE ECHO.

H. J. Speicher of Accident, Md., in Conference With District Attorney.

SPEICHER IS STATE SENATOR

Conviction of One Man in Connection With Case Secured Last Winter at Oakland—Fayette Man Now Sought by Speicher—Seeks Vindication.

UNIONTOWN, July 20.—That tomorrow he will make information against M. E. Frazee, charging criminal libel conspiracy and other offenses, was the statement of H. J. Speicher of Accident, Md., made this morning to a representative of The Courier. He is in Uniontown for that purpose, having come here with his family today by automobile. The prosecution grows out of a spirited campaign in Garrett county, Md., last year, when Speicher was running for the State Senate.

It is alleged that L. F. Greene, aged 26, and a school teacher, candidate for the nomination for the General Assembly campaigned with Frazee, a Connellsville man then located in that neighborhood to defeat Speicher for the nomination. To this end they are alleged to have mailed a circular throughout the district defaming Speicher's character. Frazee is said to have been arrested and fined $50 and costs. He then gave the information which led to Greene's arrest and conviction. Greene was found guilty but took an appeal. The appeal was dismissed and Greene is now spending 30 days in jail, besides having been fined $25 and costs.

The circulars were printed in Connellsville and then taken to Pittsburg. They were mailed on some train, which one has never been learned. Although covering their track well, it is alleged that both Frazee and Greene admitted being the authors of the circulars.

Greene served two terms in the Maryland Legislature but was defeated for re-election last year. Greene will also be prosecuted in Pennsylvania as the circulars were printed in this State.

Will Filed for Probate.

UNIONTOWN, July 20.—(Special.) The will of George Johnson was filed for probate this morning. He leaves everything to his wife, Mary Ellen Johnson and appoints Joseph Swartz the executor. The deceased died July 13th at his home in Jefferson township.

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BATTLE WITH BEES

Farmers' Family, Hired Men and Neighbors All Were Bested.

UNIONTOWN, July 20.—A bee may be a little thing but when it comes to putting up a fight they are right on the job. Allen Cooper Livingston, aged 13, was riding a mowing machine on his father's farm in Franklin township, near Buena Vista, yesterday morning. The quietness of his surroundings was broken only by the tramping of the horses he was driving. Even the breeze that had been rustling the leaves in the trees had died down, and little Allen Cooper had only to place his mind in the hands of the fairies and he was monarch of all he beheld. It was while he was in the midst of one of these day dreams that he failed to notice a large beehive, close to where he was driving. One of the wheels struck the hive and it toppled over. The bees went with it. In a second the air was thick with the little "buzzers." In another second they had settled themselves on their disturbers. The yells that Allen Cooper gave vent to would have done duty for a fire whistle.

Oscar Livingston was working in a nearby field, and at once came to the rescue of his son, as did one of the hired men, Jack Lewin. In the meantime one of the horses kicked the boy on the right hip, and backed the machine into a fence, breaking the apparatus in a number of places.

The new arrivals were given a joyous welcome by the bees, and more cries filled the air. Mrs. Livingston was engaged in churning and the farmer's daughter, Irene, was singing the latest song success while she washed the dishes. Dishes and churning gave way to the cries that came over the hill, and in a few seconds the bees had more victims. Henry Gilliland, another hired man, was the last to arrive on the scene. He rescued Mrs. Livingston from under the horses feet where she had been thrown by the enraged animals and was in danger of being trampled on. He only served as another spot for the bees to light on, as did Presley Jardin, another would-be rescuer. About fifty neighbors attracted by the shouts and screams, watched the battle of the bees at a safe distance.

Lewin was kicked in the side by one of the horses, in attempting to unhitch them. The animals were finally released and taken about a half mile to a pump, together with some of the bees. It was necessary to bathe them in soda and water to keep the insects away. The team, which is valued at about $500, had been stung so badly that one of them is expected to die.

In the meanwhile Lewin captured the swarm and returned them to the hive. Allen Cooper Livingston was removed to his home and placed in bed. It is feared that his leg is broken; he is also badly stung. Mrs. Livingston received the most stings, and her eyes were swollen shut. All of the others who appeared on the scene while the bees were busy bore painful evidence of their presence.

A HIGHWAYMAN

Who Escaped from Officer at Mt. Pleasant is Captured.

MT. PLEASANT, July 20.—Rocko Pokran, convicted of highway robbery, who made his escape from Constable Nugent at this place several weeks ago, was captured at Standard coke works last evening where he has been in hiding since his escape, and taken to the county jail at Greensburg.

On Saturday night, June 18th, during a heavy rainstorm, Pokran attacked Joseph Smoraski, a young Slavish miner of Standard, on the corner of Main and Hitchman streets in town and after holding him up robbed him of a new pair of shoes and then beat him into insensibility, leaving the unconscious victim to be found by pedestrians some time later. On account of the heavy downfall of rain the streets were nearly deserted and this daring act was easily accomplished. When the victim was able to talk he made information against Pokran, his assailant. The latter was arrested several hours afterward by Constable Nugent, who caught the fellow with the stolen goods in his possession. At first he denied his guilt, but later pleaded guilty and was convicted to await trial.

It was on Monday morning when Constable Nugent was taking his man to Greensburg, that Pokran made his escape, and all traces of him were lost up until yesterday when his hiding place was found by Chief of Police Edward Stevens, Officers W. P. Ong and H. D. Stevens, all members of the local police force, who captured their man and saw that he was safely lodged in the jail at Greensburg.

Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhoades said last evening that during the past month a great number of foreigners have been victimized in much the same manner as Smoraski, but in every case the assailant has escaped without leaving any clew to his identity. In Pokran he firmly believes that he has the man guilty of all the depredations, but for lack of evidence he cannot be convicted.

Licensed to Wed.

Albert Minerd and Bessie Cosgrove of Dunbar were granted a license yesterday at Uniontown.

WANT PAROLE

For Bellevernon Boys Convicted of Robbery—Routine of Courts.

UNIONTOWN, July 20.—Friends, backed by a petition containing 202 signatures, are making a fight for the release of Daniel Tollan and George Drennon, two Bellevernon boys in jail and under sentence to Huntingdon. Commitments to the reform school have been made out, but the prisoners are held awaiting final action in the matter. Drennon and Tollan, with a companion pleaded guilty to the larceny of brass from the P. & L. E. railroad. The petition filed Tuesday asks that the two prisoners be paroled.

Repairs are needed on the Yough bridge at Connellsville, and it is likely that new sidewalks will have to be laid across the structure. The County Commissioners were notified Tuesday that a part of the pavement over the B. & O. tracks had dropped away, leaving several big holes in the walk and rendering it dangerous to pedestrians.

A decision of the higher courts having knocked out the supports upon which their case rested, a fine of $10 imposed upon Isaac H. Burford at the suit of W. J. Rainey was declared illegal, Tuesday, and the sentence reversed after a short hearing before Judge R. E. Umbel. The fine was imposed by Justice William Jeffries, before whom Burford was prosecuted for trespass, it being alleged that he went upon the property of the company at Revere.

Two years ago Burford was prosecuted and fined for a similar offense. The case went to the Superior Court where it was decided that the company did not have the right to post their premises to the exclusion of parties who might have legitimate business with the people living in the company houses. Burford went to the houses to deliver goods which had been ordered from him. Regardless of the decision of the courts Burford was rearrested and fined. Burford appealed and when the case came for a hearing Tuesday, there was nothing to do but rest it upon the former decision and reverse the sentence imposed by the justice. Attorney E. C. Higbee represented the commonwealth and H. L. Robinson represented Burford.

A legal separation is recommended as a settlement of the difficulties between Samuel J. Lewin and Alice Lewin, of South Connellsville. Lewin charged his wife with desertion. Attorney F. E. Younkin of Connellsville, who was appointed master a few weeks ago, filed his report Tuesday recommending that the decree be granted. Attorney Geo. B. Jeffries, representing the libellant, started the proceedings in June, 1909.

In the suit of Contractors A. & S. Wilson of Pittsburg against the Second National Bank of Connellsville, the defense Tuesday filed a supplemental affidavit asking an additional set off of $123.40 for equipping an elevator purchased by the defense to take the place of the one which it is claimed should have been installed by the plaintiffs.

The deed for the purchase of the Franks farm in Dunbar township where the Childrens' Home will be erected by the Poor Directors, it being prepared and will be recorded in a few days. The deed has arrived at the office of the County Commissioners.

Michael J. Roland, who recently secured license for his hotel at Smithfield, filed petition Tuesday for a transfer of the license to David W. Mitchell, the latter having purchased the property.

Harry W. Byrne, who recently passed the preliminary law examination, has registered as a student in the office of Attorneys McDonald & Cray.

Robert J. Ryan of Everson, also successful at the recent preliminary examination is registered with Attorney Lee H. Brownfield.

SEPTEMBER JURORS.

PETIT JURORS.
First Week.

Abrahams, James, carpenter, Georges 2.
Ache, William, printer, Uniontown 4 W.
Bondanski, Fred, coke worker, Connellsville 2.
Brooks, Charles K., teacher, Springfield 2.
Bellstein, Henry, merchant, Connellsville 2.
Brown, Thomas G., cashier, Belle Vernon.
Bokn, Samuel, laborer, Georges 2.
Barnhart, Ray, laborer, Dunbar 3.
Breckiron, Hugh R., miner, Smithfield.
Coughran, Alf. J., coke operator, Dawson.
Cunningham, James, driver, South Union 1.
Coughenour, William H., butcher, North Union 1.
Chaffant, Frank, farmer, Brownsville.
Cusey, Thomas J., laborer, Everson.
Clifford, John, coke worker, Connellsville 2.
Christopher, Frank, farmer, Luzerne.
Coughenour, Ewing, barber, Uniontown 3 W.
Donaldson, Everett, laborer, Menallen 3.
Dusmore, Robert, driver, North Union 1.
Flenniken, Clarence C., engineer, Uniontown 3 W.
Fleming, Rufus, farmer, Franklin 1.
Goodfellow, William, supt., Menallen 1.
Gary, Frank, laborer, North Union 2.
Gary, William, farmer, North Union 2.
Gibson, George, mgr., Belle Vernon.
Glass, Joseph, laborer, Henry Clay 1.
Green, Harmon, laborer, Redstone 3.
Harbaugh, Robert, brakeman, Dunbar twp 2.
Hildebrand, John C., carpenter, Washington twp 1.
Hayden, Charles J., carpenter, Uniontown 2 W.
Harshman, Samuel, farmer, Bullskin 1.
Honsaker, Josiah B., gent., Masontown.
Honsaker, Lucian, farmer, Nicholson 1.
Hanan, James, stone mason, North Union 2.
Hall, William B., farmer, Jefferson 1.
Howells, Enoch, supt., Dunbar borough.
Hepler, Emanuel, blacksmith, Upper Tyrone 2.
Hixon, Joseph, laborer, Connellsville 4 W.
Hair, James G., farmer, Dunbar twp. 3.
Hilling, Abner K., printer, Uniontown 2 W.
Keffer, George, miner, Perry 1.
Kurtz, Joseph B., notary, Connellsville 5.
Knight, Daniel, laborer, Luzerne.
Leighty, Fred, farmer, Dunbar twp 2.
Lyons, John B., farmer, Saltlick 1.
Matthews, George, printer, Uniontown 4 W.
McCartney, George W., engineer, Connellsville 4 W.
Morris, Weldon, laborer, Perry 3.
McKevitt, Patrick, miner, Connellsville 5 W.
Matthews, Reuben, Jr., teamster, North Union 2.
Miller, William H., farmer, Saltlick 2.
Morrison, John, teamster, Ohiopyle.
McCormick, Ralph, clerk, Connellsville 2 W.
Miller, Charles C., minister, Dunbar borough.
Newcomer, James M., farmer, German 4.
Reynolds, John C., foreman, Dunbar borough.
Rambler, Jackson, laborer, Springfield 1.
Ridlinghafer, Allen, farmer, Franklin 2.
Stillwagon, William, machinist, Upper Tyrone 2.
Shaw, Arthur G., oil merchant, Connellsville 1 W.
Skinner, John D., merchant, Connellsville 1 W.
Skinner, Stanton, pipe worker, Upper Tyrone 1.
Stone, John B., agent, Brownsville borough.
Suney, Frank, farmer, Wharton 2.
Stoner, Isaiah F., farmer, Dunbar twp. 6.
Sullivan, John, clerk, Connellsville 3 W.
Snyder, Elijah, laborer, Brownsville borough.
Thomas, William, laborer, German 3.
Vernon, George C., farmer, Luzerne.
Wishart, John, merchant, Dunbar borough.
Wolfey, Harry G., farmer, Masontown.

PETIT JURORS.
Second Week.

Achison, Jacob, laborer, Dunbar 2.
Arrison, George W., farmer, Perry 1.
Arrison, Matthew, farmer, Franklin 3.
Baldwin, Thorton, restaurant, Fayette City.
Bitner, Frank, plumber, Bullskin 1.
Bierer, Walter, teamster, Uniontown 3 W.
Bittner, Joseph P., engineer, Connellsville 1 W.
Bosley, G. Edward, agent, North Union 1.
Becker, Peter, miner, Jefferson 2.
Briner, Joseph, real estate, Connellsville 2 W.
Bixler, Wood, laborer, South Union 1.
Cole, James W., carpenter, Dunbar twp. 3.
Costo, Lewis, mgr., Perry 2.
Crossland, Frank, farmer, South Union 2.
Collins, Peter, rope maker, Everson.
Cornish, J. W., contractor, South Union 2.
Cooley, Ewing O., farmer, Menallen 3.
Diffenderfer, Richard, clerk, Uniontown 4 W.
Darby, James W., laborer, North Union 2.
Davis, John, Jr., farmer, Springhill 1.
Deyarmon, William C., laborer, Jefferson 1.
Dills, G. L., laborer, German 3.
Dougherty, James Frank, barber, S. Brownsville.
Debolt, Paul, blacksmith, Nicholson 2.
Elexander, Andrew, mine foreman, German 1.
Elwell J. Strong, farmer, Perry 1.
Frankenberry, John, farmer, Springhill 3.
Grey, John E., carpenter, Bullskin 1.
Gray, Upton, foreman, Vanderbilt.
Graham, John S., farmer, Dunbar twp. 2.
Hubbs, Walter, store manager, German 4.
Haught, Minor E., laborer, Nicholson 1.
Higbee, Samuel, gent., Connellsville 2 W.
Haggerty, Allen, clerk, Fayette City.
Hommell, Harry, merchant, S. Brownsville.
Hough, Joseph, farmer, Washington 2.
Hogsett John, merchant, Uniontown 1 W.
Hope, Martin, farmer, Springhill 1.
Herley, Mike, gent., Connellsville 1 W.
Hall, Hiram, farmer, Springfield.
Hervey, Winfield S., watchman, Belle Vernon.
Hay, William, foreman, Upper Tyrone 1.
James, Arthur P., farmer, Georges 3.
Johns, Joseph, machinist, Washington 1.
Kelley, Highland, farmer, Upper Tyrone 2.
Krepps, Lloyd, farmer, Perry 1.
Linderman, Grant, farmer, Stewart.
Livingstone, William, farmer, Lower Tyrone 1.
McGee, Edward, draughtsman, Dunbar twp 1.
Mills John, laborer, Dunbar twp 2.
Moore, James, foreman, South Union 1.
McCormick, Harry, laborer, Connellsville 4 W.
McLaughlin, R. E., p., Vanderbilt.
Norton, Eugene T., banker, Connellsville 2 W.
Newcomer, George, farmer, Lower Tyrone 1.
Newell, Charles, laborer, Springfield 2.
Newell, Daniel, laborer, Perry 3.
Porter, Donald, chauffeur, Dawson borough.
Porter, Samuel, glass worker, Point Marion.
Pinkey, Samuel, farmer, Wharton 2.
Risk Rev. Joseph, minister, Uniontown 3 W.
Russel, George, laborer, Perry 3.
Rush, Harry C., mechanic, Dawson.
Rhoderick, Charles, farmer, Redstone 2.
Reid, Alexander, laborer, Dunbar borough.
Shamberger, Lloyd, motorman, Georges 2.
Tedrow, McClelland, farmer, Springfield 1.
Tissue, Charles, farmer, Stewart.
Thompson, George, toby roller, Uniontown 3 W.
Vincient, Elmer, toby roller, Uniontown 4 W.
Wright, Wilry, laborer, Jefferson 1.
Welsh, John, laborer, Everson.
Wellinsky, Andrew J., yard boss, German 4.
Wright John A., marble cutter, S. Brownsville.
Williams, Freeman, carpenter, South Union 3.
Williams, John, Jr., laborer, Menallen 2.
Wilpkey, William C., carpenter, Bullskin 1.
Yeager, John, machine boss, German 6.

DEATHS.

George A. Percy.

George Alexander Percy, aged 55 years, editor of the McKees Rocks Leader, and a former well known resident of Connellsville, died Sunday morning at 5.15 at the Passavant hospital following an operation for hernia. Mr. Percy had been in poor health for the past few months and last Friday night he was found in his office in a serious condition by several of his friends. He had a siege of the hiccoughs which lasted for three days and his condition was very weak. His friends summoned his son-in-law, Dr. Otto Eiseman of Homewood, Pa., and he was removed to the hospital at once where the operation was performed on Saturday night. Peritonitis set in and resulted in his death.

Deceased was a son of the late George and Mary Lavina Percy and was born in Frostburg, Md. At the age of 15 years he came to Connellsville with his parents and began his newspaper career as a printer in the old Connellsville Tribune and later worked in The Courier office. Later he went to Scottdale to reside and for several years was a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was married to Miss Nunnie Ralph and soon after her death, which occurred 20 years ago last May, he went to McKees Rocks and where he was conductor on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie for several years. Ten years ago he established the McKees Rocks Leader there and continued to edit the paper up until his late illness. He was a member of the Eagles and the Moose Lodges, of the International Typographical Union and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had a wide circle of friends in Fayette and Westmoreland counties who will regret to learn of his death.

A year ago last July his son, Clarence, who was a Pittsburg & Lake Erie fireman was killed in a wreck. Mr. Percy was in Connellsville a few months ago attending the funeral of the late J. K. Percy. He is survived by two sons, Ralph and Claude of Baltimore, and one daughter, Mrs. Otto Eiserman of Homewood, Pa.; two brothers, of Connellsville, John D., and David and James of Washington State, also survive.

The body of the late George A. Percy of McKees Rocks arrived in Scottdale Tuesday afternoon on the Pennsylvania train and was interred in the Scottdale cemetery. A large delegation of friends and relatives of the deceased assembled at the depot and accompanied the remains to the cemetery where short services were conducted by Rev. Mansell, pastor of the Scottdale Methodist Episcopal Church. J. L. Wilkey, H. D. Jarrett, David Poole, Theodore Lipps and Mr. McCombs of Scottdale were pallbearers. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. The design from the Pittsburg Moose was unusually handsome.

Among the Connellsville persons who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy and family, Mrs. Wade Marietta, McClelland Percy and son, John Conley, Mrs. Harry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. David Percy and Mrs. S. D. McGraw.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Means.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Handlen Means, wife of Thomas H. Means, died at her home at Percy on Monday afternoon at 1.40 o'clock. Deceased was aged 38 years, one month and 10 days. She had been a sufferer of more than four years of intestinal tuberculosis and had been confined to her bed only for the past four months.

Deceased was married to Thomas H. Means, June 26, 1891, and before her marriage she taught in the different schools in North Union township. She was a daughter of Phena Handlen of Percy and was born at Mt. Braddock May 29, 1879, and was a life-long member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Percy, having united with that church when but 11 years of age, under the pastorate of Rev. P. T. Conway, now of Fairchance. She received her early education in the public schools of Fayette county. Mrs Means will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends, of whom she had a host. She was a kind and loving daughter, a faithful and devoted wife and mother and was loved and respected by all who knew her, and came in contact with her in her christian life. The husband and small children and the rest of the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in this dark hour of their bereavement.

Her husband, who is at the present supervising principal of the North Union township schools, and two children, Charles, aged 6 years, and Grace, aged 8, survive. Thomas Harold, a son, died October 5, 1909. She is also survived by her father-in-law, S. W. Means, a retired citizen and at one time tax collector of North Union township, and the following brothers-in-laws: Dr. W. H. Means, of Fayette county; J. W. and Greene Means, of Percy, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Nicklow, of Mt. Braddock.

Funeral services were held from her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the Methodist Protestant Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Viele, pastor of the East End M. P. Church of Uniontown, assisted by the pastor of the M. P. Church at Percy, and Rev. Duncan of the Free Methodist Church at Percy, officiated. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Percy. The pallbearers were the following cousins of the deceased: D. H. Conn, of Edenburn; Ralph and Charles Conn and Ira Wilson, of Percy; Walter Handlen, of Uniontown, and William Handlen of Vanderbilt. Funeral Director J. R. Foltz, assisted by his father, D. C. Foltz, had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, one of the oldest and most widely nown residents of Connellsville, died yesterday at 1.30 o'clock at her late home in West Apple street. Mrs. Lucas had been ill since last Fourth of July, but her condition was not thought to be serious until about five days ago. Her death was not unexpected. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Lucas had resided in Connellsville the greater part of her life and was very active up until her late illness. She was an active worker in the W. C. T. U. and the Methodist Protestant Church, having been a member of both for many years. She was a charter memoer of the W. C. T. U. and during her connection with the union she held various offices which she ably filled. Despite her age, Mrs. Lucas enjoyed good health up until her late sickness. Her son, Rev. John Lucas, of Pittsburg, has been here since his mother's illness.

Mrs. Mary Jamieson.

Mrs. Mary Jamieson, wife of W. H. Jamieson, a well known resident of Cumberland, and mother of T. E. Jamieson of Connellsville, died suddenly on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Hayes at Rowelsburg, W. Va., where she had been visiting for the past few days. Heart failure was the cause of her sudden death. Mrs. Jamieson visited her son and daughter-in-law, in Connellsville last week and seemed to be enjoying her good health.

Deceased was born in Cumberland and lived there all her life. Her husband and one daughter, Miss Mary Jamieson, at home, and two sons, T. E. of Connellsville, and Harry of Cumberland, survive.

Edward Campbell.

Edward Campbell, colored, aged 37 years, seven months and 22 days, died on Friday afternoon at his late home, No. 132 Grape alley, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered some time ago. His widow survives.

Funeral from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the A. M. E. Church on Fourth street, West Side, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Showman.

Following a short illnes of cramps, Mrs. Bertha Tedrow Showman, aged 30 years, died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at her late home near Normalville. She was ill from cramps only for a day.

Deceased is survived by her husband, thee small children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Tedrow. Funeral at Normalville today at 10 o'clock.

Frederick Taba.

Frederick Taba, aged 68 years, died Saturday of heart failure at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Bherns at Leisenring No. 3. Funeral services were held from the Bherns residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Dietz, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Rosselle Whetzel.

Rosselle, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whetzel of Dunbar township, died Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Ritenour, near Normalville, after a brief illness of diphtheria. Funeral Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Joseph A. Burns.

Joseph A., infant son of Joseph and Martha Burns, died Sunday at the family residence at Adelaide, aged 20 months. Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday at 9 oclock. Interment in St. Josephs Cemetery.

Mary Belle Welsh.

Mary Belle Welsh, infant daughter of John and Margaret McHugh Welsh, died Thursday night of cholera infantum at the family residence, No. 401 Murphy avenue, aged seven months.

Mabel Martin.

Mabel Martin, aged two months and three days, infant daughter of Noah and Diana Martin, died Friday night at the family residence at Breakneck.

PERRY TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

Of School Elected by Board of Directors on Saturday.

PRINCIPALSHIP NOT YET FILLED

Prof. Snyder and Applicant From Apollo, Pa., Are Out For the Place. List of the Teachers Selected For Coming School Year.

PERRYOPOLIS, July 18.—At a meeting of the Perry Township School Board held in the High School building on Saturday afternoon the teachers were assigned. The salaries of all grammar grade teachers will remai the same as last year. Miss Alta Fretts was elected first assistant principal of the High School and Miss Mabel Heckler as second assistant. Their salaries are respectively $0 and $70. These were the same assistants as last year. The board has not yet decided upon a principal. There were three applicants for the position and one withdrew. Two are left in the field, the former principal, Prof. J. Buell Snyder and a gentleman from Apollo, but it is the general impression that Prof. Snyder will be elected at the next meeting of the Board on July 30. The salary of the principal which was $125 last year will be cut down somewhat lower.

Following are teachers and schools they were assigned to:

Perryopolis.—Room No. 1, Catherine Fretts; Room No. 2, Marie Carson; Room No. 3, Ethel Byers; Room No. 4, Minerva Keiffer; Room No. 5, J. C. Baker, Principal.

Star Junction.—Room No. 1, Mary McKee; Room No. 2, Miss Cain; Room No. 3, Miss Ritchie; Room No. 4, Eliza Hess; Room No. 5, Sarah Lunnen; Room No. 6, Laura O'Connor; Room No. 7, Ellen Blair; Room No. 8, Edward C. Miner, Principal.

Victoria.—Room No. 1, Nettie Miner; Room No. 2, Bertha Huston.

Layton.—Room No. 1, Margaret Carson; Room No. 2, Walter Blair.

Whitsett.—Room No. 1, Martha Harris; Room No. 2, Altha Powell.

Summer Hill.—Albert Luce.

Wick Haven.—Room No. 1, Edith Brallier; Room No. 2, Anna Fornwalt.

Banning, Room No. 1—Alice Robertson; Room No. 2, Ida Forsythe.

West Point.—Grace Hough.

Pleasant Grove—Nellie Brallier.

Jackson.—Ed. Ramsier.

The term will be seven months, one month less than last year and will begin on September 5.

Nine of the teachers chosen are graduates of Perry High School.

The High School term will be ten months.

Seventeen of the 25 grade teachers chosen were teachers in the township last term. Many of them will have the same schools.

LOWER TYRONE TEACHERS.

Were Elected at Meeting of the Board on Saturday.

The Lower Tyrone Township School Board met Saturday at the Hulltown school and elected teachers for the following schools: Quay, J. M. Luckey; Oakdale, Awilda Nicolay; Gault, Florence Welsh; Cunningham, Pearl Mundorff; Cochran, Miss Ethel Painter; Tyrone, Nellie Murtland; Spring Grove, W. D. Gault; Taylor, Julia A. Lytle of Connellsville; Hulltown, room No. 1, Blanche Strawn; Room No. 2, J. C. Hagerman.

The salary ranges from $45 to $55. The coal contract was let to William Hans of Tyrone township while Sample Cochran was awarded the contract for repairs to be made on the school buildings. Miss Nicolay is a graduate of the Connellsville High School and graduated with high honors. Miss Lytle graduated in the spring from the Indiana State Normal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given for Jonas Romesburg, Farmer of Turkeyfoot Township.

CONFLUENCE, July 18.—Special.] Jonas Romesburg, one of the most prosperous farmers of Upper Turkeyfoot township, was tendered a very pleasant birthday party at his home in Paddytown Friday. The affair was in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary. About 75 guests were present, almost all of whom were relatives of the host. It was one of the most interesting family reunions held in that community.

Among the guests from Connellsville present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cunningham, Miss Bertha Cunningham, Edna and Kenneth Cunningham. The guests returned home wishing the host many more happy birthdays.

JARRETT FAMILY REUNION.

Will Be Held Saturday on the J. T. Johnston Farm.

The annual reunion of the Thomas Jarrett family will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. Jarrett's son, Jack Jarrett, on the J. T. Johnston farm near Pennsville. Mr. Jarrett will celebrate his 85th birthday anniversary. Mr. Jarrett has spent practically all his life in Westmoreland and Fayette counties and at the present is making his home with the daughter, Mrs. Emma Jeannewine, in Uniontown. Guests will be present from Pittsburg, Scottdale, Uniontown, Pennsville and Connellsville.

Had Foot Crushed.

Thomas Jeffries of near Dunbar had his foot crushed at the Freeport mine of the Dunbar Furnace Company on Friday. A runaway trip of cars struck him.

Fire That Threatened Layton Started Saturday in Ice House.

LAYTON, July 18.—(Special.) At 10:45 o'clock Saturday evening a fire in the ice house of D. N. Carson was discovered by Mrs. Naomi Power, whose home is in front of the ice house. An alarm was sounded by Mrs. Power and Mrs. B. F. Carson and daughters and while help was coming water was gotten ready to carry to the scene of the fire. Fred Thore, Mr. Hatz, John Anthony, Ayers Brewer and Samuel Stimmel managed to extinguish the blaze. If the fire had not been stopped when it was, the houses of Mrs. Power, Mr. Hatz, the parsonage, church, Mrs. B. F. Carson's and probably N. B. Forsythe's would have been in danger of being burned. The damage was not heavy.

COMMITTEE NAMED

By Senator W. E. Crow to Notify John K. Tener.

State Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown, chairman of the recent Republican state convention, on Tuesday named the committee to formally notify the Republican candidates on the State ticket of their nominations. Under a resolution of the convention the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of 50. In addition he has also named an auxiliary committee. The notification will take place in Pittsburg on July 23. The committee of 50 is as follows:

William S. Vare, Samuel W. Salus, Thomas W. Cunningham, Joseph Gilfillan, Oscar E. Noll, Chester P. Ray, Thomas B. Smith, John J. McKinley, all of Philadelphia; William I. Schaffer, Chester; Henry E. Aucker, Bristol; Joseph D. C. Umbel, Reading; Frank P. Croft, Marion; Samuel W. Dilliner, Lancaster; Samuel W. Hofford, Carbondale; Edward E. Beidleman, Harrisburg; William B. Schaffer, West Bethlehem; Gabriel H. Moyer, Lebanon; S. R. Bush, Easton; Charles E. Coxe, Malvern; Stephen J. Hughes, Hazelton; L. P. Holcomb, West Pittston; John von Bergen, Jr., Scranton; Edwin M. Dunham, Sayre; Harry T. Stiger, Williamsport; Edward B. Dorsett, Tioga county; H. H. Mullin, Emporium; William G. Murdock, Milton; E. L. Schroeder, York; William S. Lieb, Pottsville; Harry E. Ferguson, Altoona; Quinn T. Mackey, Shippensburg; Harry Kisinger, Brownsville; Robert C. Gordon, Waynesboro; M. L. McQuown, Clearfield; George M. Wertz, Johnstown; R. C. Haderman, Harrisburg; P. A. Hunter, Brookville; John A. Fugassi, Pittsburg; W. S. Rumbaugh, Monessen; John Thomas, Pittsburg; John Dindinger, Zelienople; John Sauers, Pittsburg; W. A. Magee, Pittsburg; H. S. Arthur, McKeesport; Dr. J. J. Crawford, Coraopolis; W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg; V. L. Bradford, New Brighton; C. R. Galbreath, Franklin; Henry Beckman, Erie; C. Victor Johnson, Meadville.

Senator Crow also named the auxiliary committee.

MERCHANTS' PICNIC.

It Will Be Held This Year at Kennywood Park.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' annual picnic will be held on August 24 at Kennywood Park, near Pittsburg. Special trains will be run over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the same fares will prevail this year as last, 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

The committee in charge held a meeting Monday at which time the sub-committees were apointed.

The committees appointed to take charge of the various details of the picnic are as follows:

Finance Committee.

Chairman, J. G. Gorman, A. W. Bishop, Harry Dunn, F. W. Wright, David Wertheimer, J. L. Evans, A. A. Clark, John Griffin.

Transportation.

C. A. Brill, F. R. Graham, George Brickman, Paul Beighley, Ed. Baer, Frank Sweeney, I. L. Sparks, C. C. Collins, Lewis Rapport, Carl Smith, Wilhelm Hetzel, A. H. Wallace, A. S. Silcox, F. C. Rose, Clark Hixon, Hugh Lytle, Henry Rhodes, John Work, Harvey Silcox, J. R. Davidson, L. M. Mace, Thos. Baxter, James May, Bert Marshall, Hugh Sauter, S. B. Miller, George South, O. L. Marsh, D. J. Hoover, P. Bufano, D. Sinclair, M. H. Feldstein, J. M. Doyle.

Amusement.

Harry Sweeney, F. R. Graham, John Young, J. H. Doyle, H. O. Keaggy, Jos. Herwick, Roy Thomas, Bert Jones, Robert Grim, C. J. Kilbourne, Ross Morrow, T. J. Reynolds, Charles Giles, Roy Hetzel, H. F. Barkley, Charles Work, Myer Aaron, Lloyd Shaw, Jos. Sumberg.

Dancing.

W. N. Leche, A. B. Kurtz, W. R. Scott, W. L. Wright, F. A. Yahner, John Crowley.

Advertising.

M. B. Pryce, J. J. Driscoll, J. D. Petty.

Publicity.

George S. Connell, W. S. Stimmell.

Refreshments.

T. W. Baxter, W. C. Bishop, H. L. Glotfelty.

Reception.

B. F. Boyts, Jas. McGrath, H. P. Snyder, Jos. J. Thompson, D. F. Lepley, Jos. McConnell, John Griffin, Frank Chase, I. Aaron, J. D. Frisbee, Frank Markell, J. Fred Kurtz, L. F. Ruth, J. B. Sims, R. Marietta, J. A. Armstrong, H. L. Carpenter, John Sherrick, Kell Long, H. M. Kerr, R. L. Hannam, J. C. Henry, A. M. Haines.

YAUGER TOOK TWO.

One Policeman Not Enough to Arrest Percy Celebrant.

UNIONTOWN, July 18.—(Special.) Charles Yauger of Percy was the only prisoner before Burgess R. S. McCrum this morning. There were ten arrests on Sunday, but all had sobered up and were released.

Yauger was arrested Saturday morning by Officer Joseph Brown. He was drunk and put up a fight. It took the efforts of two policemen to finally land him behind the bars. A fine of $10 or 36 hours was imposed and he took the latter.

The Weekly Courier, $1.00 a year.

FREED BRIDGE SITUATION MIXED.

Bellevernon Company Continue to Ignore the Commissioners.

IS EXPECTED TO APPEAL

Commissioners Say It Will Cost $20,000 to Put Bridge in Proper Repair, So $50,000 is Fair Price to Pay for the Structure.

UNIONTOWN, July 18.—The Bellevernon bridge matter is still in suspense. Not one word has been heard from the corporation which built the structure. Very few are of the opinion that it will accept the $50,000 awarded by the viewers. Some say it will appeal whether satisfied or not, in the hopes of obtaining a higher price. In that case, the company runs the risk of having the valuation reduced by the higher courts.

Notice was served on the company last Wednesday, that the Commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties had accepted the property and the collection of tolls ceased at noon that day.

Following the serving of the notice, the counties became responsible for the condition of the bridge. An accident now, through negligence of those who claim the ownership of the structure would refer back to the counties of Fayette and Washington in case of a damage suit.

To avoid troube of any nature the commissioners have placed a man in charge, who will make what repairs as are deemed necessary for safety.

The Commissioners state that it would take from $20,000 to $25,000 to put the bridge in first class condition. It is over 900 feet in length, about 20 feet wide and is a three-span affair. Before anothe ryear rolls around, new approaches will be required at both ends. It is also badly in need of painting and needs ne wfloors.

However, owing to the unsettled state of affairs, nothing will be done now that will run up a bil of any size.

BISHOP CANEVIN LAYS CORNERSTONE

Presides at Services at the New Polish Church Near Uniontown Sunday.

UNIONTOWN, July 18.—Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin of Pittsburg presided at the services attending the laying of the cornerstone of St. Thomas' Polish Catholic Church, eight miles from here yesterday morning. The Bishop preached the sermon following the laying of the stone, which was witnessed by 5,000 persons. His address was interpreted into Polish by Rev. Father Janowski of St. Louis. Mass was celebrated at 10:30 by Rev. A. Adamowski, assistant to Rev. John Kopara, pastor of the church.

The old church was burned down last December causing a loss of $25,000 The new edifice will be of buff brick and will cost $25,000 when completed. The church is in the Klondike coke region, and has the largest congregation in the region, having 1,500 members. The church will be dedicated in November.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Prepared by Congress Showing Work Accomplished Last Report.

The House of Representatives has prepared a general summary showing the work done by the Sixty-first Congress including the extraordinary session which is an object lesson to the country and refutes as strongly as possible the oft repeated assertion that the Sixty-first Congress would turn out to be "a do-nothing Congress."

There were introduced 27,267 bills, 240 joint resolutions, 54 concurrent resolutions; and 448 simple resolutions, the latter meaning resolutions of various sorts requiring only the acquiescence of the body in which they originated. The various committees to whom this vast number of bills were assigned made 1,738 reports of which 614 were on public bills and 688 on private bills and resolutions. There were 266 adverse reports and 170 that did not reach the calendars. The House passed 993 bills of various kinds, sorts and conditions.

DISPUTE OVER CHICKENS

Ends in Assault of White Woman by Colored Neighbors.

UNIONTOWN, July 18.—(Special.) Mrs. Rose McCarty was severely beaten by Mary Veney and daughter Maud at Revere works last night. The Veneys are colored and it is alleged, used a club on Mrs. McCarthey in a dispute over some chickens.

The Veneys were arrested this morning and will have a hearing before a local Justice of the Peace this afternoon.

Bought a New White Steamer.

John R. Byrne of Everson has just purchased a new White steamer costing $5,500. The automobile fever has struck Everson hard at last and the "little giant" of Fayette county politics is now one of the "ultimate consumers of Standard Oil gasoline.

A Hot Wind in Dakota That Destroyed Wheat Crop.

LAYTON, July 18.—(Special.) John Dubois, of near Rolla, N. D., 50 miles north of Devil's Lake, writes F. C. Carson of this place of a hot wind which destroyed his entire wheat crop, which would have been about 20 to 40 bushels an acre when harvested. The region about Rolla had not had one good rain so far this spring and summer and the ground was parched and dry.

On June 21, 22 and 23 a hot wind was experienced which brought the mercury up to 100 degrees in the shade and 110 in the sun. The average summer temperature at Rolla is about 85 degrees. Old residents of about Rolla say that it is the worst thing of its kind that the region has ever suffered.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Cases Disposed of Before Judge Work on oMnday.

UNIONTOWN July 18.—Judge J. C. Work in Orphans' Court today handed down a number of orders for the distribution of estates. In each instance the report as filed was approved and the distribution ordered according to the schedule attached to each. The following estates were passed on:

Nicholas Decker, died July 26, 1909, Harry Decker, administrator, balance of $63.

Jacob N. Tinkey, died October 11, 1908, James M. Tinkey, administrator, balance of $1,125.81.

John Schisler, died October 11, 1908, Allen Carson and John R. Martin, administrators, balance $70.21. Allen Carson died just after filing his report.

Elizabeth Wurtz, a minor, Title & Trust Company guardian, triennial statement shows balance of $1,077.77.

Paul Horwan, died May 9, 1909, Thomas Blaho, administrator.

Margaret A. Todd, died October 17, 1909, W. H. Todd, executor, balance of $2,685.73. W. H. Todd, died May 26, 1910, and Margaret C. Todd was appointed executrix.

Michael Zuk, died June 21, Katherine Zuk, administratrix, balance of $78.43.

Walter J. Sapper, died September 6, 1909, W. J. Johnson, administrator, no balance.

Amadee M. Barr, died July 2, 1909, Martha J. Barr, executrix, died July 6, 1907, and Frank M. Barr filed report showing balance of $78.82.

Martha R. Barr, died July 6, 1907, Frank M. Barr, executrix, balance of $1,067.56.

Charlotte L. Finerty, minor daughter of Daniel L. and Marie Finerty, Citizens Title & Trust Company, guardian, balance of $906.33. Miss Finerty became of age April 2, 1910.

Charlotte J. Ingles, died Dec. 8, 1908, Simon T. Goff, administrator, balance of $400.32.

On motion of Attorney D. W. McDonald Lynn Phillips and Fred C. Irvin were admitted to practise in Orphans' Court.

MURDER AT MEYERSDALE.

Italian Kills Countryman in Quarrel Over Money Loaned.

MEYERSDALE, July 18.—About six o'clock Saturday evening, Joe Jack shot and instantly killed Jake Spinetta at a small mining hamlet known as Shaw mines, where the Elk Lick mines of the Consolidation Coal Company are located, about two miles south of this place. Immediately following the crime the local authorities were notified by telephone and officers at once started in pursuit of the murderer. Up to the present, however, no trace of the culprit's whereabouts can be learned.

Saturday was pay day at the mines, and it seems that the "speakeasies" and private dwellings were stocked with an unusual amount of booze. Some months ago, it is said, Jack loaned Spinetta a sum of money which he used to pay the expense of bringing his wife to this country from Italy. It seems that Spinetta had since made no effort to repay the loan ;they quarreled and Spinetta drew a stiletto and made for Jack, who drew a revolver and pumped five loads into the body of Spinetta, killing him instantly. The killing occurred on top of the coke ovens near No. 2 mine. Both men are married and have families. The body of Spinetta was last night brought to the undertaking rooms of R. Reich & Son where it was prepared for burial. Officers are still scouring the country for Jack, and it is thought he will be located shortly, the officers being of the opinion that he is hiding in some of the abandoned mine workings in this vicinity.

GOVERNMENT MAY OBJECT.

To Charges Proposed by Railroad Along Monongahela River.

CHARLEROI, July 18.—It is said that the United States Government may take a hand in a Brownsville controversy to keep the Monongahela railroad company from blocking land communication with the new No. 3 lock, which has been recently finished there.

The Brownsville council recently passed an ordinance over the veto of Burgess S. Magee, giving the railroad company possession of two streets that lead to the river. It is stated that the government may begin injunction proceedings to prevent the company from carrying out their intention of laying branch tracks in this vicinity.

Sale Delaware Farms.

Grain and fruit farm, 40 acres, new buildings, near station, fruit, timber possession. Price $1,250, terms $250 cash. Balance mortgage. E. C. Wilson, Dover, Delaware. 7july14-w*

FAYETTE FARMERS

Well Represented at Union Club Meeting on Saturday.

Fayette county farmers were well represented at the regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold near Vanderbilt. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was enjoyable as well as instructive. The opening session convened at 11 o'clock with T. H. Smith presiding. During a short business session arrangements were made for the annual outing of the club to be held Saturday, August 20, on T. H. Smith's grove near Leisenring No. 1. The outing is one of the leading events of the club and is eagerly looked forward to by the members and friends of the club.

At noon the club members and their guests adjourned to the dining room where a well arranged dinner was served by Mrs. Arnold. At 1.30 o'clock the subject for discussion, "Specialized Farming," was taken up and discussed in general. R. H. Smith read a paper on "Should the farmer be a specialist?" The query "Is Alfalfa a success in Fayette county," was in charge of the A. C. Oglevee Among others who spoke on the subject were W. A. Swearingen and T. H. Smith. Readings were given by Mrs. W. A. Bryson and Mrs. D. W. Clement. The guests were: Mrs. W. B. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Connellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Arnold of Vanderbilt.

BRICK ROADS.

Planned by the Supervisors of Mt. Pleasant Township.

HICKORY, July 15.—At a recent meeting of the road supervisors of Mt. Pleasant township held in the Bank building, it was decided to build 3,600 feet of brick road in the township this summer, each supervisor to have the supervision of 1,200 feet and to build it where he thinks best.

The supervisors are Joseph Carlisle, David Miller and Samuel Farrar. Mr. Carlisle will build his section in Hickory, beginning at the residence of Dr. McConnell and extending west 1,200 feet. Mr. Farrar will put down his section on the Midway road, while Mr. Miller will build an addition to the section completed last year running from the Sproul road near the residence of George Kinnemond on the Valley road to Burgettstown.

The Hallam Construction company of Washington has completed the concrete bridge over Millers run near Georges station and several men are at work with teams filling up the approach to the bridge.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Filed.

Minerva C. Campbell, executrix of the will of Elizabeth Campbell, late of Allegheny county, to Emma S. Marshall of South Brownsville; July 8, 1910.

Emma S. Marshall and Harry Marshall to Manuel Sisk, both of South Brownsville, $2,000 for lot in that borough; July 13, 1910

E. Holfelder and Nettie E. Holfelder to Charles W. McCann, both of Uniontown, $1,000 for two lots in that borough, July 9, 1910

John Dunn and wife, Mary C., to Mike Debray, both of Menallen township, for ground in that township; July 12, 1910.

Mrs. Ada Black to Julcy Lalley of South Brownsville, $200 for land in that borough; July 7, 1910.

Mary L. Reichard and C. C. Reichard to Harry Marshall of South Brownsville, $275 for ground in that borough; July 2, 1910.

Andrew B. and Annie E. Smiley of Dunbar township to James H. Martin of the same place, $700 for land in that township; January 12 1910.

Robert Gray and wife, Jeannette, of Wharton township to George A. McCormick of Uniontown $10,000 for land in Wharton township; July 9, 1910.

B. H. Null, Jr. and wife, Elsie R., to Eleanor N. Null, both of Greensburg, $1,500 for ground in Uniontown, December 3, 1907.

Rose A., Louis, May, John H., Arthur, of Washington, D. C., Charles A. and Elizabeth W., of Placer county, California, and Frank Lardin to William J. Ruble of Georges township, $1,000 for land in East Smithfield; November 22, 1909

Porter S. Newmyer to Kell Long, for lot in Connellsville, $1 and other consideration; June 7, 1909.

Henry Robinson and Martha Conn, executors of will of Thomas Robinson, to Thomas Robinson, for 70 acres in Springhill township, $7,000; July 11, 1910.

John B. Jones et al to Connellsville & State Line Railroad Company, for eight acres in Dunbar township, $900; July 5, 1910.

Orlando Fouse to H. H. Campbell, for lot in Redstone township, $1,500, June 20, 1910.

Florence Moon to J. J. McFarland, for coal under land in Stewart township, $560 December 28, 1909.

Thomas Dodson to J. J. McFarland, for land in Stewart township, $240, March 26, 1910.

L. N. Burchinal and Bertie Burchinal to Angela Brunl and Nicola Decarlo for lot at Point Marion, $150; July 5, 1910.

Elizabeth and Thomas Barclay to Addie B. Guthrie for lot in Georges township, $1; March 18 1910.

Josiah V. Thompson guardian of John T. Hogg and Frederick K. Hogg, minors, and Florence K. Hogg, of Uniontown to Walter W. Haines and Clarence W. Simpson of Connellsville, $1,533.34 for land in Connellsville; June 30, 1910.

James B. Hogg and May R. Hogg, Mary B. H. Childs and James A. Childs, Elizabeth E. Hogg, Eleanor D. H. Johnston and Stewart Johnston, Katherine A. H. Bissell and George W. J. Bissell of Allegheny county to Walter W. Haines and Clarence W. Simpson of Connellsville, $666.66 for land in Connellsville; May 10, 1910.

Clarence W. Simpson and wife, Margaret R. to Walter W. Haines both of Connellsville, for land in that borough July 8, 1910.

Sankey W. Metzler and wife, Clara J. of Uniontown to Charles H. and Charles F. Bishop, of Connellsville, for lots on the West Side, Connellsville; May 17, 1910.

Louis A. Kail and wife, Johanna F., of Masontown to Frank Jakubooski of Ronco, $500 for lots in German township; June 10, 1910.

William C. Bishop and wife, Cora B., to Alfred J. Templeton, both of Connellsville, $300 for ground on Campbell avenue, in that city; June 9, 1910.

Thomas F. Mahon and sister, Adela B. Mahon, to William F. Soisson, both of Connellsville, $550 for ground on N. Sixth street, West Side; July 12, 1910

Simon Nicola to William C. Bishop, both of Connellsville, for plot of ground on Campbell avenue, West Side.

Samuel B. Rothermel and Mary Rothermel to Porter McShane, both of McClellandtown, $3,200 for land in that borough; July 9, 1910.

Lewis A. Junk, Rebecca F. and Clement L. McKee, Sarah M. and Ruth Junk, of Washington, Pa., to Mrs. Grace J. Hunt, of Uniontown, $700 for lots in North Union township, April 2, 1907.

Marcus Marietta to Jas. M. Ritchey, both of Connellsville $500 for land in that city; July 9, 1910.

Henry Barnett and Ella Barnett to Mary J. Brown, for lot in North Union township, $200; July 9, 1910.

Mrs. Ada Black to J. D. Wilson, for lot in South Brownsville, $270; July 2, 1910.

H. M. Kephart, administrator of the estate of Berthana R. Smith to Samuel M. Goodman, for property in Connellsville, $7,550; July 11, 1910.

Levi W. Henry and wife to Samuel E. D. Henry, for property in Uniontown, $2,500; June 23 1910.

Harry Kisinger to Lillian F. Chalfant, for interest in Jefferson township lot, $1; July 8, 1910.

John B. Hager and wife to William G. Hager, for 60 acres in Wharton township, $2,500, February 17, 1910.

Samuel P. Hager and wife to William Hager, for 164 acres in Wharton township, $2,000; July 9, 1910.

Adam E. Daum and George White, to Pope Stone & Brick company, for "Ewing" and "Watt" tracts of land in Dunbar township, $1; July 8, 1910.

Jacob P. Nill to Joseph Andrasok for lot in Everson, $225, June 14, 1910.

Peter Borris and wife to John Pickney, for land in Dunbar township, $450; July 12 1910.

William B. Albright, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Chalfant, to Harry Kisinger, for land in Jefferson township, $875, July 2, 1910.

Harry Kissinger to Lillian F. Chalfant, both of Brownsville, for land in Jefferson township; July 8, 1910.

William B. Albright, administrator of the estate of the late Mary Rebecca Chalfant, to Harry Kisinger, both of Brownsville, $885 for ground in Jefferson township; July 2, 1910.

Simon P. Hager and Huldah A. Hager to William G. Hager, all of Wharton township, $2,000 for land in that township; July 9, 1910.

Levi W. Henry and wife, Matilda, of Lebanon, Pa., to Samuel E. D. Henry of Pittsburg, $2,500 for three lots in Uniontown June 20, 1910.

John B. Hager and wife, Flora, to William G. Hager, all of Wharton township, $2,500 for land in that township; February 16, 1910.

Samuel Mansfield heirs of Fayette City to William Bannie of Martins Ferry, Ohio, $40 for land in Fayette City; April 5, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Boyle of Republic and Bertha Grim of Vances Mill.

Frank V. Taylor of Merrittstown and Jessie M. Rhoderick of New Salem

Roy Hoon of Fairchance and Mary E. Hardin of Patten.

Benjamin Cider of Scranton and Rebecca Iaroff of Uniontown.

Richard Wilson of Meadowland and Elizabeth M. Bauer of Arnold City.

Muska Mitre of Grays Landing and Josie Orban of Martin.

Fudor Deahusz of Burlington and Mirlnla Blikenwicz of Dessemer.

Cyril Horpolari and Marg Stiranko, both of Outcrop.

William T. Hamer and Ethel M. Breakwell, both of Washington township.

Steve Vito and Teresie Kavoic, both of Palmer Works.

Paul Nochta and Mary Horwath, both of West Brownsville.

Franklin W. Walz of Brownsville and Samantha J. Franks of Luzerne township.

James H. Farquhar of Monessen and Anna C. Walters of Masontown.

Federeco Perazzalo and Catrena Calanek, both of Uniontown.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DANIEL L. SNYDER, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel L. Snyder, late of Saltlick Township, Fayette County, Pa., deceased having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. SIMON F. SNYDER, Administrator; P. O., White, Pa. june16-23-30d7-14-21july-w

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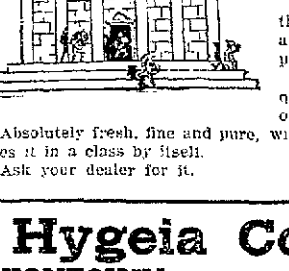

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UNIONTOWN, - - - - PA.

AN OPTION GIVEN ON CHURCH SITE.

Presbyterian Congregation Will Sell Property for $66,000.

THE TRUSTEES ARE EMPOWERED

To Grant a Four Months Option at That Figure Provided the Purchasers Will Erect Business Block on the Site—Would Be Record Price.

A record price for Connellsville realty was set Wednesday when the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church agreed to sell its Main street property for $66,000, or $1,000 per foot front. The prospective purchasers are known only to the trustees of the church and are keeping well in the background. If the deal is consummated it will be the highest figure ever received for real estate in the borough.

The congregation placed the matter in the hands of the trustees, giving them authority to execute a four months' option to the prospective buyers. The persons desiring the property are said to have offered $60,000.

The meeting Wednesday was a lively one. For years the sale of the property has been a burning issue among the members of the congregation, which has been pretty evenly divided between those who believed it would be good policy to dispose of the church building and lot and those opposed to sell at any price. Those favoring selling differ regarding the price that should be asked. Views on the matter ranged from $50,000 to $100,000.

When the proposition to option the property for $60,000 was voted upon the ballot was against the proposition by a small margin. Many contended that at least $75,000 should be asked and one member held out strongly for $100,000. A compromise motion of $66,000, or $1,000 for each front foot was then submitted and carried.

The trustees were authorized to option the property only upon condition that a business block be erected. This was made with a view to blocking the erection of a hotel on the premises. It is stated by those close to the situation, however, that this agreement could not hold.

POISONED SPRING.

Negro at Shamrock Is Accuesed of a Fearful Act.

UNIONTOWN, July 16.—Not content with sprinkling "rough on rats" about the yard of Samuel Downs, at Shamrock, positive proof was obtained today, that Reuben Smith had also poisoned the spring from which the Downs family secure their drinking water. By chance, no water had been drawn from the spring since Smith is alleged to have committed the crime.

Smith is a negro living about 200 yards from the Downs home. On the 13th of July, Lee Dunn, a New Salem druggist, says that the colored man purchased a package of "rough on rats" from him. Yesterday morning 14 chickens were found dead near the spring. Both Annie Miller and Thomas Knox, employes on the Downs' farm, had seen the negro about the grounds earlier in the evening, and the matter was reported to the officers. Constable Charles Betts found traces of the powder at several places in the yard, but the most asounding discovery was made at the spring. Most of the stuff had come to the surface of the water and was easily visible this morning.

Betts placed Smith under arrest last evening on an information sworn to by Humane Officer Howard Ebert. He denied all knowledge of the case, even to the purchasing of the powder.

Smith was the opponent in a duel at Shamrock several months ago. He had some trouble with another colored man, and a duel was the method taken of settling their difference. Several shots were exchanged; no one was hit; but the second party had Smith arrested. The case was settled out of court.

SALARIES INCREASED

For Several Letter Carries at the Connellsville Postoffice.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz has received word from Washington approving his recommendation for increases in the salaries of the carriers at the local postoffice. The department has authorized the following advances: S. R. Cox and A. L. Seaman, $600 to $800; C. F. Raymond, $800 to $900 and C. H. Stouffer, $1,000 to $1,100.

Postmaster Kurtz also states that after repeated efforts he has finally secured auhorization for the purchase of a new typewriter to be used in the money order division.

Up to $1,000 these advances are automatic under the postal law. From $1,000 to $1,100 the advance must be on recommendation. In the second class offices $1,10 is the highest salary paid carriers and clerks. Other carriers in the office here receiving $1,100 are J. A. Collins and B. R. Weimer. T B. Hyatt is the clerk receiving $1,100.

Two Are Jailed.

UNIONTOWN, July 16.—(Special.)—For disorderly conduct on a West Penn car at Lemont Thursday night, Constable Charles Betts last evening lodged Harry Cole and John Kelly in the county jail to await a hearing before Squire Daniel M. Bierer. Betts is a special officer for the West Penn, consequently he will be the prosecutor in the case.

KICK ON NEW RATES.

Scottdale Consumers Will Meet Tomorrow Evening to Make Protest

SCOTTDALE, July 16.—A public meeting to take steps to fight the increase in the price of gas announced by the Fayette County Gas Company will be held in Scottdale next Friday evening.

The meeting was decided upon last night after Council adjourned, and every user of gas is urged to be present, as it means a decided increase for householders to pay. The meeting will be held at the Borough building. Scottdale had a fight in court once before when the company attempted to increase the rate and feel they can win again if the people want to.

There is some talk of holding a mass meeting of the local gas consumers to protest against the alleged unwarranted increase in the price of gas at this point. It is declared by the principal objectors that the Fayette County Gas Company is taxing the consumers in this section more than that charged West Virginia consumers even after a liberal allowance is made for the cost of piping it this far.

The Stanard Oil Company now has a throttle hold on the West Virginia gas field. The United Gas Fuel Company, the company behind which the Standard attempts to secrete its identity, will before the end of the month take over all the properties of the Interstate Gas Company of Pittsburg. This company was organized to compete against the Standard Oil Company in towns of the Tri-State section. It is capitalized at $1,000,000 and most of the stockholders are Pittsburg people. Fearing competition the Standard opened negotiations to purchase the concern.

CAUGHT BURGLAR.

J. S. Carrol Compels Negro Thief to Throw Up Hands.

DUNBAR, July 16—It seems that robbers are ever active in the Dunbar region. On Thursday evening the home of John Gilmore in Atlas was quietly entered and $35 in cash secured, by some clever rascals who got in without disturbing the household. They also carried off Gilmore's packed bucket.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun, near the Brick school house, was entered and robbed of $4 in cash. The home of John Dowds was also entered, but Mrs. Dowds who sleeps down stairs was awakened by the noise caused by the thief who was trying to cut his way through the door screen, and she succeded in scaring the offender away.

The thief evidently tried the home of J. S. Carroll next and it was here that he was surprised by an action that landed him behind the bars. The thief who was a husky looking negro, gained entrance to the Carroll home through the dining room window which had been left unfastened. He was heard by several members of the family. He escaped from the house, but was pursued by Mr Carroll and son Wendall who ordered him to throw his hands up. After some time he finally yielded to this action and declared that he was the wrong man when captured. He was lodged behind the bars awaiting a hearing this afternoon. When searched he had a large revolver, large knife, watch and $6 in money and a new pair of suspenders. It is hoped that after this capture that the community will not be bothered by petty thieving for a while.

The accused gave his name as Frank Edwards and was connected with a band who were doing the robbing several years ago at New Stanton, Pa., where one of the number was shot while trying to burglarize a house.

GEN. KOONTZ HONORED.

Veteran Somerset County Attorney Tendered Banquet.

SOMERSET, Pa., July 16.—(Special.) Four hundred admirers of Gen. William H. Koontz last evening tendered him a testimonial banquet at the Somerset House by way of congratulating him on his eightieth birthday anniversary. Captain Charles J. Harrison presided as toastmaster. A congratulatory address was delivered by N. E. Critzfield of Harrisburg, State Secretary of Agriculture, to which Gen. Koontz responded. Addresses were made by Charles H. Fisher and John G. Ogle.

Gen. Koontz is the oldest member of the Somerset county bar, and is engaged in active practice. He was a member of the Republican National convention which nominated Lincoln for his first term as President. Gen. Koontz always has been active in politics and in 1902 was defeated by only one vote for speaker of the Lower House of the State Legislature.

FRANKLIN TEACHERS

Elected at Meeting of School Board Held Yesterday.

Teachers for the coming term were chosen at a session of the Franklin township School Board at Flatwoods school house yesterday afternoon. The salaries will range from $45 to $60, with little change made this year. The term will begin August 29 and will continue for seven months. James G. Robinson was elected as supervising principal.

The following other teachers were elected: Buena Vista W. Litten; Byers, Grace Lynn; Jefferson, Olive Byers; Lafayette, Ralph Dunn; Cunningham, Ruth Fuller; Thorn Bottom, Viola Morrison; Franklin, Ida Schobert; Unity, Irene Livingstone; Riverside Miss McLaughlin; Elm Grove Anna H. Leib; Smock, Mary Duff; Colonial No. 1, Anna Donahue; Colonial No. 2, Lizzie Fuller; Bitner No. 1, Olive Rowan; Bitner No. 2, Paul Dunn.

John P. Humbert Dead.

John P. Humbert, a Civil War veteran and prominent in Somerset county, died at his home in Harnedsville Saturday morning. He was 78 years old.

Bond for Stay.

UNIONTOWN, July 16.—(Special.)—A bond for $750 covering a stay of execution in the suit of Stanton D. Sipe against the Keystone Planing Mill Company was filed today.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TYRONE CHURCH.

Gathering There Yesterday of the Fourth District Missionary Women.

THE NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Delegates Were Present From Connellsville, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Dunbar and Other Points—Took Their Dinners Along in Baskets.

Largely attended was a meeting of the Fourth District of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held Thursday at the Tyrone Presbyterian Church. Delegates from Connellsville, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Dunbar and other nearby towns were present. The meeting opened with devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. Blough of Dunbar. At noon lunch was served on the lawn from well filled baskets brought by the delegates and their friends.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of Rev. Hutchinson of Scottdale. Miss Jennie Watt of Dunbar was re-elected Vice President of the district and presided over the meeting. Mrs. Anna Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, Secretary of the Home Presbyterial Society, gave her annual report. During the past year $5,287.75 was raised by the Home Society of the Redstone Presbytery. Owing to the absence of the Secretary of the Foreign Society the report of the society was not given.

Miss Anna Hunter, a missionary worker among the freedmen in the South, was present and gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. J. M. Cecil of Connellsvill, gave a talk on "India," followed by a talk by Miss Martha Hunter, a returned missionary from Cuba. Mrs McDonald of Monessen, followed with a short address and closed with inviting the audience to a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in the fall at Monessen. Mrs. Gault of Tyrone also gave a fine talk on missionary work.

J. M. Lytle of Connellsville was the oldest person present. Mr. Lytle attended the Tyrone Presbyterian Church when there was no Presbyterian Church at Connellsville. The Tyrone Presbyterian Church was built in 1772 and many Connellsville persons were members of the congregation prior to the erection of the local First Presbyterian Church.

ONE HUNDRED GRADUATES

Receive Diplomas From Fayette County School of Methods.

In the presence of a fair sized audience almost one hundred graduates of the Fayette County School of Methods were presented their diplomas Friday in the Central Christian Church in Uniontown. There are three classes of diplomas. Those who have completed the course between 20 and 40 periods, received diplomas; those attending 40 periods received diplomas with honors, while those who attended 45 periods were accorded diplomas with high honors.

Among those who received diplomas from nearby towns were: Joseph R. Forsythe, Clarence Stickel, Clarence Strong, George Castel, Maude J. Ober and Daisy Brown, of Dawson; Gladys Edwards, Lucy Cochran, Ola Strickler, Mrs. George Grant, Vanderbilt; Amy J. Porter, of Scottdale; Lloyd L. Moser, Edna Woolery, J. T. King, Smithfield; Edith M. Maust, Mary W. Moser, New Salem; Edwin B. Fast, Fairchance.

The report to be sent to the International Association is as follows: Pastors present, 19; general superintendents, 10; other officers, 3; cradle roll superintendents, 4; beginners' teachers, 10; primary superintendents, 1; primary teachers, 26; junior superintendents, 2; junior teachers, 25; intermediate grade, 13; adult grades, 85; county elementary superintendents, 1; visitors, 3; beginners' superintendents, 1; total 203.

GRAND JURORS

Drawn For the September Term of Criminal Court.

UNIONTOWN, July 15.—The following Grand Jurors were drawn yesterday to serve for the September term of criminal court:

Brallier, Oliver C., supt., Perry 2.
Beall, Hunter, gent., Brownsville.
Burdette, Fred, store mgr. Chicopyle.
Burns, Anthony, Jr., miner, Dunbar 2.
Crestner Braden, mgr., Connellsville 4.
Clark, John G., laborer, Bullskin 2.
Chambers, Charles, engineer, Washington 2.
Delaney, Louis F., clerk, German 2.
Emery, Francis, farmer, German 3.
Finch, William M., glass worker, Fayette City.
Garee Bryson, labor, Jefferson 1.
Griffy, James, stable boss, Menallen.
Gillen, John, farmer, Menallen 3.
Goodwin, Frank P., butcher, Fairchance.
Hensel, Bruce, laborer, Upper Tyrone 1.
Johnston, Bert., clerk, Fayette City.
Lang, George, proprietor, Bellevernon.
Means, Joseph H., miner, North Union 2.
McGinnis, W. D., student, Connellsville, 6 Ward.
Murphy, Watson, carpenter, Perry 1.
Ramsey, Lorenza D., farmer, Nicholson 1.
Swallop, Geoge H., moulder, Connellsville 6 Ward.
Troth Oliver J., tailor, Brownsville.
Tuney, Harry M., laborer, Menallen 2.

Removed to Hospital.

Edward Bower of South Connellsville was removed to the Cottage State hospital Saturday for an operation for a hernia.

WORKMEN BUSY

At Plant of the Ripley Glass Works in Connellsville.

At the rate work is progressing it is expected that the glass plant of Ripley & Company at South Connellsville will begin active operations not later than the middle of September or first of October. A large force of men is at work on the various portions of the plant. Quite a little machinery is being installed and some of the patterns are already being turned out. Ripley & Company will make their own patterns, and these must be on hand before the manufacture of glassware can be commenced.

The structural iron work on the furnace room has been completed and the furnace men are already on the ground. For the present two furnaces will be installed but the capacity will be doubled in the near future.

The concern expects to have its own cooperage plant where the barrels and boxes needed for shipment will be manufactured. This department alone means the employment of several men when the plant begins its operations. A well paid force of men will be employed.

WESTERN MARYLAND CONTRACTORS BUSY.

Progress of Work on Line Soon in Full Swing.

MUCH GRADING UNDER WAY

On the Different Sections and at Some Points the Preliminaries for the Bridge Construciton Have Been Started.

Work on the line of the Western Maryland railroad keeps growing apace. About the point Wilkey & Rush's contract commences, on the W. B. Fortney farm, there is a large ledge of rock on the line but this had no terrors for the contractors as drillers are at work and the rocks are being blasted. This contracting company have their regular camp on the W. A. Rhoades farm opposite the borough of Confluence and at this point will be the large bridge across the Youghiogheny river, where the line in its eastward course leaves Fayette county and also the Yough river. After crossing the last named river and going over the county road there is a long fill four or five hundred feet long. A large force of men are at work here building false work and trolleys to carry the material from a big cut through the hill that forms the backbone of the spur of hill between the Youghiogheny and Casselman rivers. After a great deal of hard work, Wilkey & Rush got a steam shovel and two dinky engines on the summit of the hill and did the first excavating at this place Saturday afternoon. As the cut at this point is in heavy one it is expected that it will keep a large force busy the most of the summer.

The Nay Construction Company who have the construction of the bridges and concrete have their headquarters at Harnedsville on the banks of the Casselman river and they have not commenced active work in building. Yet ample preparations are going on. Here over five hundred tons of rocks are crushed and a large crusher is at work every day.

For eight miles or more above Harnedsville there is not anything doing until the tunnel at Pinkerton is reached. Here work is commenced at both sides of the tunnel. At Markleton a new survey is being made and this is retarding work in this section. All along the sidings of the B. & O. in the vicinity of Markleton and Pinkerton machinery of all kinds are piled up and ready for use.

About two miles above Meversdale near Keystone, a large force of men are employed at all kinds of construction work. The Somerset Construction Company have a large force of men at work with all kinds of machinery. A large steam shovel has been dragged from the B. & O. railroad to the summit of a hill and is ready to commence work, several dinkies being also on the ground. In the vicinity of Big Savage Mountain where the largest tunnel on the line will be cut through the mountain, progress has been made, a steam shovel is at work, a large force of drillers at work and the whole vicinity presents an animated scene.

OLD HOME WEEK

Celebration is Being Arranged for at Masontown.

The borough of Masontown, is making preparations for an "Old Home Week" celebration, beginning on August 23 and lasting for a week. Plans are well under way and it is the intention of the promoters to make the program to contain as many old fashioned features as possible. The village celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1908 and had a crowd of fully 10,000 people.

Hon. John K. Tener, candidate for Governor, has signified his willingness to participate along with other prominent State and county men.

AN ANSWER FILED

In Case of Planing Mill Company in a Civil Action.

UNIONTOWN, July 15.—In the case of the Keystone Planing Mill Company, for use of the First National Bank of Connellsville against Giovanni Guerrieri, with sure tacks to the Aetna Insurance Company, the latter Thursday filed answer to recent interrogatives setting forth that when the writ in this case was served the garnishee had $219.85 due the defendant, and is still holding the money. The answer was filed by Attorney F. E. Younkin.

J. M. RITCHEY RESIGNS

The Management of J. M. Marietta's Eating House.

James M. Ritchey has resigned as manager of J. M. Marietta's eating house and is back on the job managing his tobie factory. When Mr. Marietta went into business, Mr. Ritchey took charge, intending to remain only for the first month.

He was prevailed upon to extend this time a few weeks and then gave up the position to devote his entire time to manufacturing tobies. This latter business required his undivided attention.

TEACHING CORPS IN DUNBAR TWP.

List of Teachers Elected at Meeting Held Thursday

BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In Number of Instances Salaries Were Increased For Merit—Practically the Old Corps of Teachers Were Re-elected.

The Dunbar Township School Board met yesterday afternoon at the High School building at Leisenring No. 1 for the purpose of electing teachers for the remaining vacant schools in the township and to assign the teachers to their schools. The salary of a number of the teachers was also increased. The complete list of teachers and their salary is as follows:

Adelaide.
No. 1.—Agnes Smith $50
No. 2.—Margaret Morrison 50
No. 3.—Elsie Burkholder 50
No. 4.—Rena Cossell 52
No. 5.—Margaret Harrigan 52
No. 6.—R. A. Snyder 80

Crossland.
No. 1.—Jacobson Hunter $55

Crosskeys.
No. 1.—Katherine Logan $45

Eagle.
No. 1.—Bessie Lint $45

East Liberty.
No. 1.—Georgie McBurney $50
No. 2.—E. Dane Hornbeck 55
No. 3.—Bertha McFarland 55
No. 4.—Grace Robinson 52
No. 5.—Nan Patterson 50
No. 6.—A. M. Snyder 90

Furnace.
No. 1.—Mattie Bowden $55
No. 2.—Anna Lockemby 43
No. 3.—Lenora Blacka 45
No. 3.—Leora Blacka 45
No. 4.—Nellie Breakiron 43
No. 6.—Sample Cochran 75

Fayette.
No. 1—Agnes O'Donovan $43

Hill Farm.
No. 1.—Jessie Smith $53

Hennessy.
No. 1—J. L. Golden $45

Hickory Bottom.
No. 1.—Audith Bixler $51

Hughs.
No. 1—Katherine Mandman $45

Juniata.
No. 1.—Florence Cavender $45
No. 2—Leroy Snyder 55

Leisenring.
No. 1.—Lillian Edmunds $55
No. 2—Winnie Burns 45
No. 3.—Jessie Ball 50
No. 4—Anna B. Rowan 53
No. 5—Jenny Colbert 51
No. 6.—Anna May Lewis 53

Monarch.
No. 1—Lucy Cropp $45
No. 2—Minnie Burns 45
No. 3—Kathryn Donovan 43
No. 4—Hilda Kramer 43
No. 5—Mary Zanchi 52
No. 6—H. V. Snyder 75

Liston.
No. 1.—Jane Scott $40

Nellie.
No. 1.—Marie McBurney $45
No. 2—Bertha Henry 50

Paul.
No. 1—Vacant .....
No. 2—Vacant .....

Perkin.
No. 1—Lucy Scott $51
No. 2—Agnes Stevenson 50
No. 3—Sadie Keffer 52
No. 4.—Bennett Tarr 65

Sandy Hollow.
No. 1—Rose Hay $45

Summit.
No. 1—May Pickett $45

Sandy Flat.
No. 1.—Anna White $45

Sitka.
No. 1.—Kate Burns $45

Trotter.
No. 1.—Dora Moreland $55
No. 2.—Eva Gray 51
No. 3.—Mary Rowe 50
No. 4.—Kate Kelly 45
No. 5.—Anna McNulty 54
No. 6.—Goldie McLaughlin 53
No. 7.—Vacant .....

White.
No. 1.—Sadie B. Smith $51

Woodvale.
No 1.—Anna Friel $50

Wheeler.
No. 1.—Emma Mentzer $50
No. 2.—Audubon Hews 50

West Leisenring.
No. 1.—Nora M. Greedon $40
No. 2.—Lulu B. Kennedy 52
No. 3.—Anna B. Laffey 45
No. 4.—Jane Ray 51
No. 5.—Chas S. Rowan 75

High School.
Sara Rubin $65
Mary Piersol 90
J. M. Glass 85
C. H. Schwab 100

SALTLICK.

INDIAN HEAD, July 15.—Wheat cutting is on in good earnest. The crop is not quite up to the average.

The Indian Creek Valley Railroad Company is pushing the road to completion as fast as possible. Work trains are running through to within a very short distance of Jones Mills. As soon as completed passenger trains will run daily from Jones Mills to Indian Creek.

Mrs. John F. Dumbauld and son, Carl, are Scottdale visitors.

D. W. Berg, Jesse Miller, John Dumbauld, G. F. Newill and others of this place took in the Mt. Pleasant Old Home Week celebration.

O. D. Weimer of Scottdale made a flying visit here last week in his auto.

Children's Day services at Davistown Sunday night was very successful.

Miss Laura Fletcher is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dumbauld, in Connellsville.

The schools of Saltlick township will be let on July 23.

Mrs. Anna Newill of Scottdale made a short visit to her farm here last week.

BURGESS IS LENIENT.

Uniontown Magistrate Gives Harford Welsh Chance to Hold Him Off.

UNIONTOWN, July 16.—(Special.)—Burgess R. S. McCrum again displayed his kind-hearted nature at the hearings this morning. Harford Welsh, arrested last evening for being drunk, was fined two dollars or 24 hours. Welsh was minus even a cent, and after making a promise to go back to his work at Youngstown, earn the required amount and turn it over to the borough, he was released.

A. J. Bowie was charged with fighting with his wife, but from the black eye he is carrying around it would seem that he got the worst of the encounter. He was given 24 hours to sober up.

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COMPANY I LEADS

The Infantry Companies in Pennsylvania National Guard.

HARRISBURG, July 15.—According to the ratings of the various organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, as based on the results of the recent spring inspections, which were made public yesterday by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Company I of the Tenth Regiment, Captain Wade T. Kline, leads the infantry branch of the service with an efficiency figure of 99.04. Generally speaking, the Guard is reported to be in splendid condition. The Tenth regiment's standing is as follows:

Field and staff, Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., Hospital Corps, Regimental Band, 98.36; Company A, Captain John N. Hodgson, 96.50; Company B, Captain Joseph H. Thompson, 95.54; Company C, Captain Charles W. Ashcraft, 87.80; Company D, Captain Harry Dunn, 94.00; Company E, Captain James Hurkins, 90.49; Company F Captain Charles C. McLain, 95.41; Company G, Captain John A. Wolesiagle, 96.37; Company G, Captain William J Dulaney, 95.67; Company I, Captain Edward Martin, 99.04; Company L, Captain George J. McCune, 96.02; Company M, Captain Urban G. Keime, 88.05.

SUBSTITUTE BOOZE

Sellers Will Hereafter Have to Pay Government License.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roy E. Cabel has put a spike into those communities which are "dry" to all intents and purposes, but which secure their stimulants in the guise of patent medicines.

Commissioner Cabell has issued a list of over 200 preparations, most of them widely advertised, which are held to be insufficiently medicated to render them unfit for use as a beverage or to take them out of the class of alcoholic beverages.

The same order states that these preparations may only be handled by druggists paying the $25 annual special tax enabling them to handle such preparations. As less than half of the 40,000 druggists in the United States pay this tax the Treasury Department is either going to be enriched to a considerable degree or else many thirts must be quenched by something soft.

McCANN INJURED.

Deputy Constable in North Union Meets With a Mishap.

UNIONTOWN, July 15.—(Special.)—Deputy Constable Hugh L. McCann of North Union township met with an accident last evening at Shady Grove that came near being of a serious nature. While sliding down the bamboo-shoot, he miscalculated a curve and went straight ahead over the edge, falling about ten feet. He was bruised considerably, but outside of a severe lameness he is as happy as ever today. He stated this morning, over the phone, that he was "five inches shorter" as the result of his tumble. At that rate, if he had fallen from the top, his height would have been decreased about a foot. Some doubt him, however.

A DRY HOLE

Drilled in This Week on Wm. Armstrong Farm.

The Fayette County Gas Company has drilled a dry well on the William Armstrong farm in Franklin township during the past few days. They started to drill another today on the John Sayers farm near the M. E. Townsend farm. They are making the third test for gas in this section.

The Greensboro Gas Company had two small productive wells in the vicinity and the Fayette County Gas Company has one that is very productive located on the M. E. Townsend farm from which gas had been piped to Vanderbilt.

FRANK FULLER TITLOW

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Titlow Died Yesterday.

Frank Fuller Titlow, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Titlow, died Tuesday at 8.15 o'clock at the Uniontown hospital from complications following an operation for appendicitis.

The little fellow became very sick last Friday at the Titlow summer home on the mountain, and last Sunday was removed to the hospital. He was operated on Sunday night. He rallied from the operation and seemed to be improving, but at 12.30 Thursday morning his condition became more serious and death followed.

Wool Clip in Greene.

The wool clip in Greene county this year will probably be from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 pounds.

NEARBY NOTES.

The committees arranging for the Washington, Pa., centennial have closed a contract whereby the Wright Brothers will have their airship fly at the celebration there in August. Funds are being raised on every hand to meet the expenses of this celebration. J. A. Bellman is managing the affair.

John Stovack, who broke open an express package at Bentleyville Wednesday morning, was captured Thursday by County Detective McCleary and Officer Chester, at Monongahela.

Because of unlimited drinking among the employes of the River Coal Company of Monongahela, the managers have decided upon mid-week pays to see if that action will not check some of the hooking.

Demon Trump, a well known Roscoe man, was instantly killed in the Eclipse mine at Woods Run on Wednesday by being run over by a dinky trip, owing to his failure to step into a manhole which was right at his side. Deceased was 32 years old.

The use of water containing sewage coming from the Hussey Binns shovel plant is blamed for an epidemic of typhoid started in "Shovel Row" at Charleroi. There are six cases at present and two patients have been taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

Charles Black, a practical cigarmaker of Washington avenue Charleroi, is contemplating a cigar factory in Charleroi and if he can secure the support of local dealers will carry out the intention.

Irwin, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMasters of Washington street, Latrobe, on Wednesday afternoon crawled up to the table and drank a saucerful of liquid fly poison that was sitting on the table. His mother called a doctor upon learning of the caper and a stomach pump did the rest. The child is now fully recovered.

Rembrant Peale, President of the Peale, Peacock & Kerr Mining Company, one of the largest in the United States, was in Somerset on Monday accompanied by four or five New York business associates. They did not state the object of their visit, but inspected the Oliver Hoblitzell coal tract before leaving. Mr. Peale has extensive operations in Cambria county and the visit is regarded as significant.

The Hebrews in the Monongahela Valley are trying to raise money to erect a new synagogue at Monessen. There is no synagogue in the valley and most of the members of the Jewish faith have to go to Pittsburg to worship. Rabbi H. Lavandis, who is at Monessen, is back of the movement.

John Mauser of Donora, while swimming in the Monongahela river on Wednesday afternoon, was caught in the pany on the McClelland farm near Latrobe, on Wednesday evening. The victim was "Dickey" Morris, aged 23. He was drowned in an attempt to swim across the reservoir.

A Monongahela infant, three years old, was taken to the McKeesport hospital on Wednesday, the victim of appendicitis. The child who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Davis, will be operated upon.

At a special meeting of the Monongahela School Board on Wednesday evening Miss Tirzah Millon of Scottdale was elected to fill a vacancy in the eighth grade.

Among the charters granted at Harrisburg on Wednesday was one to the Monongahela Valley Building & Loan Association of Charleroi which is capitalized at $1,000,000. The incorporators are W. R. Taylor and W. S. James of Charleroi; W. A. McShaffrey and John Vilesick of Monessen; Matthew Herron and Jessie R. Sloan, Monongahela City; Robert Dempster, Donora; R. W. Harvey, Lewis W. Wallace and David Evans, Pittsburg, and Jethro Freeman of Cokesburg.

The Crescent Brewing Company whose stockholders reside in Jeannette and who own the Crescent Brewery at Irwin and the Union Brewery at Tarr have recently purchased the Eagle Brewery at Duquesne, which is a new and productive one.

The School Board of Greensburg decided at a meeting on Thursday evening to add domestic science and manual training to their public school course, by a unanimous vote. Charles M. Henry & Co., who bid $1,200 were awarded the contract of furnishing the supplies for the year.

WORK ON YOUGH IS UNDER WAY.

Government Engineers Begin Preliminary Work to Improve Stream.

THEY ARE AT M'KEESPORT

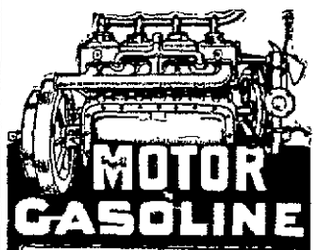
This Week Corps of a Dozen Engineers Will Begin Actual Work on the Surveys and Plans to Be Followed by Construction Forces.

The first actual work in connection with the improvement of the Youghiogheny river between McKeesport and West Newton is already under way and this week a large force of United States engineers will begin outlining the plans and specifications to be followed by the contractors.

G. W. Johnston and Charles C. Burth, registering in McKeesport from Altoona but said to be representatives of the War Department, started to look over the ground between McKeesport and West Newton Wednesday. They finished this work yesterday. Then the army engineers will get on the job.

Uncle Sam is beginning already to spend the $100,000 appropriated for preliminary work on this improvement of the Yough. It is said that this sum will be exhausted before the summer is over and then another appropriation will be sought.

The $100,000 will not go a great ways towards improving the stream. It will just about cover the preliminary work. Actual construction will probably be started on the first dam. About a dozen engineers will get on the job by the first of the week. It looks like business to McKeesport and the Youghiogheny may be made navigable to West Newton before many months have elapsed.



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J. R. STAUFFER DIES AGED 74.

Had Been Ill for About Ten Days From Acute Indigestion.

WAS PROMINENT AS FINANCIER,

Coke and Coal Operator and a Man Beloved in Scottdale in the Upbuilding of Which He Was Conspicuous—Interests Were Varied

SCOTTDALE July 11—Joseph R. Stauffer, one of the best known financiers of Western Pennsylvania one of the foremost builders of Scottdale a modest, approachable kindly gentleman with friends of all ages and conditions died at his country home Zephyr Glen near town at 1 15 this morning He was born in 1836 and a clean, regular active life brought him up until Saturday a week ago one of the most active men in mind and body in this section Then an attack of acute indigestion seized upon him From the start the physicians had very grave fears of the outcome Everything that medical science and affection could suggest was done and the patient made a wonderful fight to retain his life His death was quiet peaceful and painless and his bedside was surrounded by all the members of the family

The funeral services were held from his late residence in the country near town at 4 o'clock Friday Interment was private at the Scottdale Cemetery Rev W G Russell pastor of the Baptist Church of which the deceased was a member, and Dr Leroy Stephens of Lewisburg, an old friend had charge

Mr Stauffer was actively connected with about of corporations and firms of Westmoreland Fayette and Somerset counties and also engaged in business elsewhere He was the founder and President of the Scottdale Bank was First Vice President of the First National Bank of Connellsville a director in the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown a director in the First National Bank of Mt Pleasant, and the First National Bank of Vanderbilt He owned large coal interests in Somerset county and had just turned in $100,000 interests at West Newton to the consolidated U S Radiator & Boiler Company the big heating merger His life was insured for about $200 000 much of it taken at the age limit his clear active life making him an excellent risk in the eyes of the companies He was a thirty second degree Mason a member of the Heptasophs and Royal Arcanum He was a prominent and active member of the First Baptist Church and active in good works

Joseph R Stauffer son of John M and Catherine (Sherrick) Stauffer was born in Fayette county Pa June 29, 1836 He attended the common schools and then established himself in the mercantile business in Mt Pleasant gradually extending his interests to coal coke banking and the iron and steel business With his brother Abraham R Stauffer he began to operate coal mines and make coke on the old home farm near Scottdale and for 37 years the name of J R Stauffer & Company has been identified with the coke business He was also identified with Stauffer & Wiley Home and Dexter the two coke plant in which he was most interested are located near Scottdale

Mainly it was to the banking business that his attention was most given In 1882 he joined with the late Peter S Loucks and established the Scottdale Bank a private financial institution The successful partnership existed for more than 2 year and Mr Stauffer in 1906 purchased the entire interest of the estate of P S Loucks and continued the bank as the sole owner with capital and surplus of over $200,000 and total assets over $1 000 000 The iron and steel business attracted him in 1887 and he with other Scottdale men most successfully developed the Scottdale Iron & Steel Company by the expert management of Robert Skemp In 1901 the iron and steel business was sold to the United States Steel Corporation Besides being president of the Scottdale Bank Mr Stauffer was elected the Vice President of the First National Bank of Connellsville and was a director and stockholder in a number of banks and trust companies of Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties Mr Stauffer was a man of great force of character, alert and alive to progress and handled the great details and cares of his interests with close personal attention He was a man of great activity, and at the same time of a very plain, unostentatious and careful life

Mr Stauffer married Miss Ann Eliza Freed on December 19 1858 Mrs Stauffer was born in Fayette county, February 21 1842 and died August 27 1891 She was a daughter of John and Frances Robinson Freed The following children all living were born to the couple

John M Stauffer a banker and coal operator whose time has for the last few years been largely given to the development of the Indian Creek Valley railroad He is married to Frances, a daughter of George R. and Isabel Warren Scull of Westmoreland county Eva who is the wife of Fred L. Brown a manufacturer of Scottdale Fannie wife of Andrew S Kuister an official of the Pennsylvania railroad of Pittsburg Walter Freed Stauffer, married to Nellie P Hill daughter of Mrs Emma Long Hill and the late John D Hill Walter F Stauffer is largely interested in banking and manufacturing interests DeRead Stauffer interested in the coal and coke business and living at home

Joseph R Stauffer was a thirty second degree Mason and so are the three sons, and all are affiliated closely with the First Baptist Church of Scottdale Mr Stauffer resided during the winter months in his fine residence at Chestnut and Mulberry streets Scottdale and the summer was usually spent at Zephyr Glen the beautiful summer home east of Scottdale and where he was taken sick While identified with the life and business of Scottdale, Mr Stauffer never relinquished his residence in Upper Tyrone township and always voted there and attended perhaps every election held there He was a Republican always taking a keen interest in political maters but would never consent to hold any office

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

It Was Attended by Large Concourse of Friends of Financier

SCOTTDALE July 16—From the old homestead that he had come to years ago the body of Joseph R Stauffer the capitalist was borne late yesterday afternoon The funeral services were attended by probably the largest number at any funeral that has been in this neighborhood Many came from Pittsburg Greensburg Mt Pleasant Connellsville Uniontown and other places and represented their leading professional and business men who had been associated with the departed financier during his very active lifetime The services were simple

The body lay in the room immediately to the right of the entrance At one side of the door a bunch of lillies hung downward Inside the room where the body lay the flowers were so many and of so magnificent type that the casket was almost hidden by them Shortly after noon friends began to come to gaze for the last time upon the face of the man known respected and liked by so many These people came and went until 4 o'clock those who were present for the services were gathered in the house a great throng of them seated on the big old fashioned porch that extends the entire length of the great house and many were standing on the lawn The intermingling of the wealthiest men of the section and those of but little earthly goods denoted the widespread circle that surrounded the dead A quartette composed of W W Fisher William Clarkson Lewellyn Jones and Lyman Fuller sang Rock of Ages

The services were in charge of Rev W G Russell pastor of the First Baptist Church of Scottdale and Rev Leroy Stephens D D, of Lewisburg, an old friend There was a brief prayer and scripture readings Dr Stephens spoke principally of the helpfulness that had characterized Mr Stauffer's lifetime He depicted him as an ideal business man and a man true to the highest ideals He spoke of how the people are now trying to straighten out a good many things in business life and said that he felt all those present would agree that Joseph R. Stauffer had embodied in his character the elements of the safe sane aggressive and courageous business man He said that he knew much of Mr Stauffer's quiet helpfulness and how for illustration when he the speaker had been given the task of saving the Mt Pleasant Institute he had gone to Mr Stauffer and felt that had it not been for the latter the Mt Pleasant Institute would have passed out of existence He then spoke of a remark that he believed pictured the character of the man of whom he spoke in aptest way The speaker said that during a dismal slump in the coke business Mr Stauffer was running his coke works when all the others were shut down and he asked Mr Stauffer why he continued to make coke I am not making anything and perhaps I am not losing anything but my own work and I have people dependent upon me The coke workers are not paid enough anywhere to lay aside anything You may say that they drink away their money or idle it away but it is only evading our responsibility If I keep my works running it is keeping the workers in something on which to live and it is a responsibility that I have was the answer He said that this same thing he knew of often but Mr Stauffer felt that he had a responsibility to others to help them

Rev Mr Russell spoke along the same lines and said that in his brief acquaintance with Mr Stauffer he had found him very helpful in the church and that he was a man interested in others ready to help and solicitous of the welfare of others and all in a very simple everyday manner without any show whatever The quartette sang familiar hymns and the funeral services ended in less than an hour after they began The burial took place at the Scottdale cemetery later it being of a private nature

RIGHT OF WAY

Through the Ohiopyle Company's Property Cost $10,000

OHIOPYLE July 15—It is learned here from good authority that the Western Maryland has closed negotiations with The Ohiopyle Company for its rights of way through the property of that company at Ohiopyle It is said that The Ohiopyle Company received $10 000 in exchange for the strip of line 100 feet wide and extending through its property

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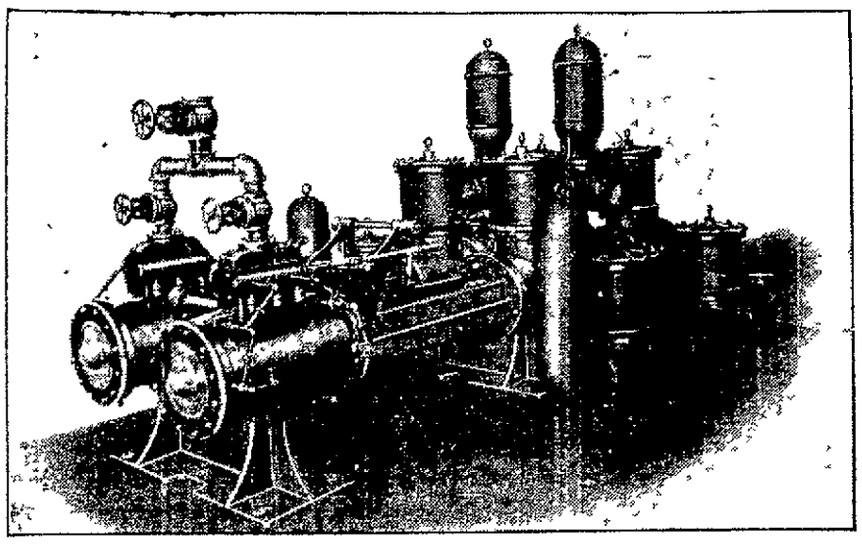

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